



Post-Dispatch Circulation Gained 10,998

Sworn Circulation Figures Filed With United States Government for Six Months ending October 1, 1919-1920:

	Post-Dispatch	Circulation	Republic	Times	Star
Oct. 1, 1919	184,397	181,179	76,702	73,844	79,845
Oct. 1, 1918	173,399	167,003	67,881	67,884	70,887
GAIN	10,998				
LOSS	6,624	10,879	34,290	10,112	

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TRAINING QUESTION BRINGS DEBATE IN COMMITTEE OF 48

Resolution Opposing Universal Military Schooling Argued Against as Carrying "Pacifist" Brand.

RE-DRAFT CALLED FOR AFTER SESSION

Proposal for National Educational Committee to Combat Partisan Propaganda Is Voted Down.

Heated discussion of a resolution opposing universal military service and training took up most of this morning's session of the conference of the Committee of Forty-eight, at Hotel Statler, now in its fourth day.

The resolution, which was tabled last night, but taken up again, declares: "The spirit of militarism should not be fostered by subjecting our people to universal military service and training."

Most of the speakers seemed to favor the purpose of the resolution, but there was much difference as to methods of expression, and various motions and amendments, which developed a parliamentary tangle. Some women delegates complained that the men were having too much to say. At the close of the morning session, a committee of three was named to redraft the resolution and submit it in the afternoon.

Oppose Opposes Training.

Capt. George H. Mallon of Minneapolis, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor, and who represents the World War Veterans, spoke against military training, and said that, if such a system were established, "we service men might as well have stayed over there, and brought back the old junk of the war."

Dorr H. Carroll of Minn. N. D., opposed the resolution outright, and said that it was adopted by the committee of Forty-eight would be before the country as "a bunch of pacifists." He said the conditions which made defense necessary could not be removed by passing resolutions, and that only dreamers could fall to realize this.

Sheridan Carlisle of St. Louis, Charles E. Belcher of Ohio and J. W. Maddams of New York were among the speakers for the resolution. The terms "Prussianism" was used frequently in the discussion, and there were warnings against "establishing here what we fought to overthrow in Europe."

Redraft Committee. The committee appointed to redraft the resolution consisted of Miss Melinda Alexander of Montana, Capt. Mallon and C. C. Brinley of New York, the last named being the author of the original resolution.

A report presented by the subcommittee on political education was voted down by the conference. Maj. Samuel P. Wetherill Jr. of Philadelphia is chairman of the committee on political education, and the committee's report proposed the formation of a national political education committee of seven, to oppose and counteract partisan propaganda.

The reason for the vote on the report, according to Chairman Carroll of the committee on political procedure, was that it was not thought advisable to set up another body in addition to the executive committee and the State committee. It is planned that methods of educational work shall be determined by the executive committee.

This was believed to be the closing day of the conference. Delegates talked informally of the choice of a city for the national convention, which it is proposed to hold not later than July 1 next. There was also informal talk of a party name and choice of a presidential candidate, though the general feeling was that both these matters must be kept in the background at this time.

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French Champion Boxer Challenges Jack Dempsey

Georges Carpentier Would Fight American for Heavyweight Championship of the World.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Georges Carpentier, French champion, today issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey for a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world. The challenge follows Carpentier's knockout of Joe Beckett, British champion, at Holborn Stadium, London, Dec. 4. As Dempsey is recognized as champion of the world, because of his knockout of a world's title holder, Jess Willard, it was incumbent on the European champion to ask Dempsey for a match, instead of waiting to be challenged himself.

Many bids have been made for this

match ranging from \$125,000 to more than \$200,000. Carpentier, however, has announced that he would fight only under the auspices of Promoter Cochran, the European title showman who handled the Beckett-Carpentier affair.

Dempsey has already signed a contract with Dominick Torricchio of New Orleans, guaranteeing him \$175,000, giving the Crescent City promoter preference. In recently published expressions of opinion Dempsey has been quoted as saying that he would be satisfied with a smaller guarantee if the contest were held in the United States.

AMERICAN KILLED IN PARIS-LONDON AIR BUS

George F. Rand of Buffalo Had Just Offered Monument to Verdun Battalion.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—George F. Rand, an American, was killed yesterday by the fall of an airplane in which he was a passenger. The machine was on a trip from Paris to London. The pilot was dangerously injured.

The machines crashed near Caterham, Surrey. This was the first fatal accident of the London-Paris air service, which started in August and since which two machines in it have flown 55,000 miles.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The American colony here was shocked to learn today of the death of George F. Rand, the Buffalo banker killed in an accident while in an airplane flight from Paris to London. One of his last acts before leaving Paris was to call upon Premier Clemenceau with Ambassador Wallace and offer \$500,000 francs (normally \$100,000) for a monument to a battalion of French soldiers who were overwhelmed in a trench at Verdun during the heroic defense of that fortress. The Premier accepted the offer.

The explosion of a shell buried 80 soldiers in the trench as they were about to charge. They were found with their rifles, bayonets attached, sticking out of the earth.

Ambassador Wallace had told Rand of the existence of the trench and the Buffalo banker visited the spot last Friday. He was so impressed with what he saw that he informed the Ambassador on returning that he would like to give half a million francs to perpetuate the trench as it was, in bronze or in some other suitable way. The Ambassador had previously mentioned the trench to President Poincaré and other French officials and referred to it in a recent speech, commenting upon the soldiers standing with bayonets fixed to meet the enemy, "an eternal monument of an immortal courage."

Rand's only condition in the written offer was that the site be obtained by the French Government. Ambassador Wallace had offered to buy the site himself and negotiations were in progress to that end.

ROYAL TURKISH HAREM SYSTEM ENDS WITH PRINCESS' MARRIAGE

Son of Heir Apparent to Throne Weds Sabiha, Daughter of the Sultan.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday, Dec. 6.—The marriage of Prince Farouk, son of Prince Vahid-Eddine, the heir apparent to the Turkish throne, to Princess Sabiha, daughter of the Sultan, ends the political disagreement between the Sultan and the Crown Prince.

The marriage also is significant of the fact that in the future members of the imperial family will take but one legal wife, thereby terminating the harem system.

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MOST OF MINES IN THREE EAST SIDE COUNTIES AT WORK

All Properties Near Belleville Resume Operation, Including Those Where "Insurgent" Strike Began.

COAL AT SURFACE AT EDWARDSVILLE BY 9

Meetings Held in Several Towns to Vote on Going Back and Every Man Is Expected at Work Soon.

Work was resumed today in nearly all the coal mines in St. Clair, Madison and Macoupin counties, from which St. Louis gets most of its coal. Not all the mines have full forces, but in most of them a majority of the miners are back at work.

Despite predictions yesterday by union officials that miners in St. Clair County would remain out, all the mines around Belleville are operating today, including the six mines of the Southern Coal, Coke and Mining Co., in which the "insurgent" strike started during the summer.

At Collinsville, where the miners have complained of unusual grievances, 1600 men returned to work today without the formality of a vote. The three mines at Edwardsville were working with full shifts at 8 a. m., and coal was coming to the surface by 9 o'clock.

Seventy-five per cent of the men at the Glen Carbon mine returned today, and 60 per cent at Maryville went back. Meetings are being held today at Stanton, Livingston, Williamson and Worden to vote on returning to work. It is considered certain that they will return.

Meetings were held by many locals in St. Clair County yesterday, and the only ones where the miners voted to remain out were O'Fallon and Freeburg. However, other meetings are to be held Sunday, when it is believed the men will decide to follow the example of the others.

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SNOW - LATE TONIGHT; COLD WAVE TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	40	7 a. m.	37
2 a. m.	39	8 a. m.	36
3 a. m.	38	9 a. m.	35
4 a. m.	37	10 a. m.	34
5 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	33
6 a. m.	35	12 m.	32

Highest yesterday, 46, at 3 p. m.; lowest, 14, at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Snow late tonight and tomorrow; much colder; cold wave tomorrow, with the temperature about zero Sunday morning; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 18 degrees below.

Missouri: Rain, turning to snow tonight; tomorrow, partly cloudy; snow in portion; much colder; a cold wave, in west and extreme north portions tonight and balance of the state tomorrow; temperature, from zero to 10 degrees below in north portion and zero to 10 degrees above in east portion by Sunday morning.

Illinois: Snow in north and rain, turning to snow, in south portion; tomorrow, colder in west and north portions; cold wave tomorrow, with temperature near zero in north portion and zero to 10 degrees above in south portion by Sunday morning.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 1.5 feet a rise of .5 of a foot.

Witness Says Ship Owners Made Fabulous War Profits

Tells Senate Committee That One Vessel Netted \$800,000 in 110-Day Voyage.

By the Associated Press.

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SENATE PASSES BILL TO KEEP U. S. CONTROL OF SUGAR

McNary Measure to Continue Present Federal Board Approved Without Record Vote and Sent to House.

DIFFERS FROM LEVER FOOD ACT

Will Not License Producers, Refiners and Distributors—Domestic Control Limited to Next Sept. 30.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The McNary bill, under which Government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House.

There was no record vote and Senators Ransdell and Gay of Louisiana, who led the opposition made no further attempt to prevent a vote. Senator Gay made a brief address in opposition, ending the fight of several days against the measure.

Purchase and sale by the United States Sugar Equalization Board, both of foreign and domestic grown sugar is authorized by the bill which would empower, but not direct, the President to continue the board until Dec. 31, 1920, if found necessary for the public good and to secure fair prices and equal distribution.

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Socialists in Italian Chamber Stand and Cheer for Lenin

Speaker Says Anglo-American Combine Exists to Strangle Europe Through Danzig and Fiume.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Russia was to the fore again today in the Chamber of Deputies when the Socialists branded England and the United States as most plutocratic of all states. Denzoni, a Socialist, declared that an Anglo-American combination existed to make Odesa, Danzig and Fiume centers from which to reach out and strangle continental Europe.

The Socialist Deputy, Prof. Graziani, asserted that the war was suspended only temporarily. He said the bourgeoisie had hoped that life would be resumed as before the conflict, but that the general elections had disillusioned them. He declared the war had had the effect of awakening the strength of the Socialists of all countries.

"The entente recruits adventure against Russia and starves Russian women and children as it has always starved those of Germany," he asserted. "We must proclaim our solidarity with Soviet Russia." The entire Socialist group arose and cheered for Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, while the Catholics protested.

Objects to Big Newspapers

Senator Proposes Extra Postal Charges for More Than 24 Pages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Newspapers containing more than 24 pages would be charged five times the present postage rate under a bill introduced by Senator Jones, Democrat, of New Mexico. The Senator said publishers in his State complained that only the big city papers with their own mills were able to obtain all the print paper they needed.

"Twenty-four pages will give ample space for current news and advertisements," said Senator Jones.

Skating in Parks Stopped

Skating in the parks, which was made possible Wednesday by cold weather, today was stopped by the Park Department because the moderating weather has made the ice unsafe.

Prohibition Depletes Workhouse.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Declaring that prohibition had made use of the institution practically unnecessary, the county grand jury yesterday recommended abandonment of the city workhouse and suggested that taxpayers be relieved of the burden of its upkeep. There now are only 15 inmates, compared with an average of 250 prior to prohibition.

HOMES IN VIENNA GET NO HEAT AND HOT MEAL IS RARE

Coal Ration Is Six Pounds Weekly to a Family—Infant Mortality 60 Per Cent.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—To a representative of the Temps, Carl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, painted a lamentable picture of the situation in Vienna.

"The infantile mortality," the Chancellor said, "has reached 60 per cent. A heated house is a thing unknown and a hot meal a rarity. The coal ration is six pounds weekly to a family and there is a long wait in the street to get it."

"People talk of the danger of Bolshevism! Can a political nation be given to a desperate revolt of men whose only feeling is hunger? The Austrian people resisted communism when that danger was most acute. Today a statement today that the brick, what will happen tomorrow?"

The Chancellor ended by expressing thanks to the peace conference for allowing the Austrians to come to Paris and lay before it the state of affairs as it exists in Austria.

145 W. U. WOMEN OPPOSE CHECK-TO-CHEEK DANCING

Poll of Freshmen Girls Shows Only Five Votes in Favor of That Form.

Young Women Freshmen of Washington University were brought face-to-face with a new problem today when Miss Helen Dixon, teacher of hygiene, asked them to indicate by vote what they thought of check-to-check dancing. She explained that it was held by many authorities that the form of dancing in which there is conjunction between the dancer and the manly cheek is unsanitary and gives the deadly germ a chance to do its worst. In many places, she said, check-to-check dancing was not countenanced.

Of the 150 young women students who voted only five were in favor of check-to-check dancing. The other 145 voted against it. The result was a surprise to many of the students.

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Vote in Senate Is Unanimous—Is Twenty-Second State.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—Colorado today completed ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution when the House of Representatives unanimously passed the Senate resolution providing for ratification. Colorado is the twenty-second State to ratify.

COAL OPERATORS OF PENNSYLVANIA CRITICISE STRIKE SETTLEMENT PLAN

"Merely Postponement of Showdown," and Garfield Was Interfered With, They Say, With Result "Operators and Public Have Been Delivered Into Miners' Hands."

PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE FACTS DEMANDED

Fuel Administrator's Resignation Goes to the President, and Hines Will Take Up Duties of Handling Coal.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While accepting the Government's proposal for the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, mine operators of the Pennsylvania District declared in a statement today that "settlement is no settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy," and that "it is merely a postponement of showdown, which, in our opinion, is bound to come."

The method proposed for settling the strike by Fuel Administrator Garfield, the statement said, "was interfered with by Government officials who knew little of the situation," with the result that the "operators and public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

Referring to the commission plans in the President's proposal, resolutions adopted by the operators said the "vital principles at stake are not mentioned, nor is any protection offered the public against a recurrence of the catastrophes in the near future."

"The operators of Central Pennsylvania earnestly protest against the form of the commission and its powers," the resolution said. "They demand that a representative commission similar to that which investigated the anthracite strike in 1902 be appointed and empowered to investigate by public hearings the facts which the American people have a right to know."

"To neglect this duty is to surrender this industry and other basic industries to an overbearing group that has welded coal labor interests into a weapon for use against American freedom and the principles of majority rule, on which the republic was founded."

Amplifying the resolution, the operators' statement said the "miners' strike was in direct violation of a wage contract" and that the present settlement left them "free to win any other contract they may make to take its place."

The public, under the form of settlement adopted, may be subjected again at any time to the discomfort and distress through which it is now passing, it was added.

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Resignation of Garfield. The resignation of Dr. Garfield as Fuel Administrator, tendered last night, was accepted by President Wilson this morning by Secretary Tumulty. "Of course it will be accepted," it was said at the White House.

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ST. LOUIS LEADS FOR CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS

Delegates Who Visited Capital to Get G. O. P. Meeting Say City Has Excellent Chance for Gathering.

NINE CITIES ARE BEING CONSIDERED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Today Will Discuss Whether Active Campaign Should Be Made.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce delegation which attended the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington, Wednesday, in an effort to get the 1920 Republican national convention for St. Louis, reported on their return today that they had been informed by Democratic leaders that St. Louis had an excellent chance to get the Democratic national convention.

Preliminary discussion to determine whether St. Louis will enter actively into the contest for the Democratic gathering will be held at a special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber this afternoon.

At Democratic national headquarters in Washington it was stated that there are nine cities contesting for the convention, but that St. Louis, because of its central location and because of the satisfactory manner in which it handled the convention in 1916, probably was the leader.

San Francisco Wants Meeting. San Francisco has been conducting a personal canvass of members of the National Committee for several weeks and has sent out reports that a majority of the committee-men were pledged to that city.

It is pointed out that delegates from the more populous states would be required to travel from 3000 to 3500 miles, which in these days of 3-cent railroad fares is an item to be considered. Committee men also give particular attention to the railroad facilities of a proposed convention city, and telegraph and telephone facilities, all of which are meager in San Francisco compared to St. Louis.

Among the other cities talked of are Kansas City, Cleveland, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Denver, Detroit and Ashbury Park, N. J.

Missouri a Doubtful State. W. R. Hollister, executive secretary of the National Committee, when in St. Louis last Monday, said that if St. Louis was not chosen by the Republicans for their convention, it had more than an even chance to get the Democratic convention. Leaders in the Washington headquarters confirmed this in statements to a Post-Dispatch correspondent.

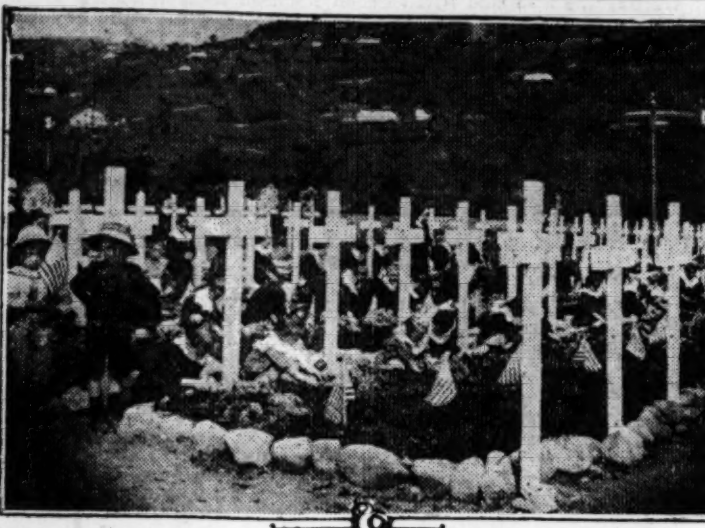
They believe that the place where the convention is held has a political importance, and because of the last election they view Missouri as a doubtful State. This argument was advanced by the Republicans before the Republican national convention, and after the St. Louis proposition had been rejected, Chairman Schmoll of the Republican City Committee denounced the National Committee's action as a "political blunder."

"We could tell after the Democratic national convention in St. Louis in 1916 that it had had an effect on the campaign," Schmoll said. "It created a Democratic atmosphere which we found it difficult to combat. I have no doubt that the Democrats will take advantage of the Republican committee's blunder and was elected for the first time since 1860."

The dinner was attended by more than 250 friends of the Recorder. Edward Hendon was toastmaster. Among the speakers were State Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis County, E. Lansing Ray and J. H. Parish. Many city officials and nearly every member of the Board of Aldermen, as well as Circuit Judges, lawyers and politicians, were present. Nicholas M. Bell, former Excise Commissioner, and Henry Clay Greiner, Collector of Internal Revenue under the Harrison administration, occupied places of honor.

Base of Denkinke Reported Taken. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov, in Southern Russia, which has been one of the bases of Gen. Denkinke, is announced in a special dispatch received by wireless today.

Cemetery in Vosges Mountains Where Men of the 138th Lie Buried



THIS cemetery is at Girardmer in the Vosges Mountains in France and contains the bodies of several members of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry. The picture was sent to Mrs. Victor A. Fromme by one who signed himself "An unknown American friend of the soldiers, Dudley Lewis," who in some way not indicated learned that Mrs. Fromme had had no news of the

manner of the death of her son, Victor A. Fromme, a member of the 138th Headquarters Company, and sent her also an account of his death written by the French woman who nursed him.

The photograph was taken on Memorial day of this year and shows French children decorating the Americans' graves with flags and flowers.

Girardmer, Vosges, France. "I have found the crags in the military cemetery here marked with your son's name as follows: Victor A. Fromme, Pvt., Hq. Co., 138th Infantry, 145077 Missouri, 20, 8, 1918."

"I immediately wrote to Mme. Fromme, the head French nurse during the war at the hospital here in the barracks and for part of the time in the Hospital du Lac, where American soldiers were received. Mme. Fromme leaves in a few weeks for America and her address will be Battle Creek, Mich."

Letter From Nurse. "She writes as follows: 'The soldier of whom you write was one of the first ill with the grippe. I believe that he was attached to the Sixth or Thirty-fifth Divisions, which were not in large numbers here at that date. He was not long ill, for you will recall that the first were carried away quickly. I remember him very well. He was a fine boy, very sweet and strong and very amiable to take care of, but unfortunately death took him after four days of high fever. On the same day many French and Americans were there, but not speaking French he said little. He was constantly delirious. In writing to his family, express to them my condolences.'

Lewis then attached a clipping from a newspaper which stated that American dead might soon be returned to their country.

He concluded with this sentiment: 'It is impossible for me to express my sympathy for you. It has been so often an experience of this war where a mother had only one son and that son was taken. I have something of the temperament of my own dear mother who died in 1914 at my home in Springfield, Mass.'

Other Graves' Inscriptions. These inscriptions follow: 'James Atchley, Died 6.9.1918. "John Conway (Missouri), Co. H, Died 28.8.1918. "Cpl. Columbus Cook, Co. E (Missouri), died 19.8.1918. "Cpl. Marion E. Marlin, Co. E, 19 yrs., died 21.8."

Lewis added his desire to send a picture of the cemetery to relatives of each of these boys. If they can be found, His address is 5 Grande Rue.

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8000 CASES OF "EXTRA DRY" BOUGHT IN LAST WEEK

Sales Reported by American Wine Co., Included Under Injunction by Judge Faris.

Champagne drinkers and sellers have purchased between 8000 and 10,000 cases of "extra dry" from the American Wine Co., 3615 Cass avenue, since last Friday afternoon, when Judge Faris issued an order including that company as one of the beneficiaries of the injunction which he granted to restrain enforcement of the war-time prohibition act.

At the time it made its application to be included as one of the plaintiffs the company had on hand 25,000 cases of wine, the manufacture and aging of which had been completed. The value of this stock at the prices now being charged for it was about \$500,000. Since Friday approximately \$200,000 worth of the wine has been sold.

The price of the wine had not been advanced by the company except that the revenue charge of \$5.76 a case had been added. Those who buy the wine direct from the company are now paying \$23.25 for a case of 12 quarts or \$2.25 for a case of 24 pints. Though the company is not charging "prohibition prices" for its product there is a big jump in the price when the wine reaches the diners in homes, hotels and cafes. In these places the prevailing price is \$3 a quart. The usual retail price of this wine, served in hotels and cafes, formerly was \$2 a quart.

The company still has on hand about 15,000 cases of finished product and has in course of manufacture about 35,000 cases which cannot possibly be marketed before Jan. 15, when national prohibition becomes effective.

MAN FROM ALASKA FOUND DEAD

Gas Burners in His Room Turned On, but Not Lighted.

L. D. Anderson, 68 years old, was found dead in his room at 1525 Olive street at noon today with two burners of a gas heater turned on, but not lighted. Andrew Buck reported he could not arouse Anderson, and policemen forced open the door.

In Anderson's pockets were found \$29 and cards showing he had lived at Fairbanks, Alaska. He engaged the room Wednesday. Buck told policemen Anderson met him in a hallway at 2 a. m. today and told him he had been ill for some time.

Ohio Mines Working; Normal Production Expected by Monday.

By the Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Bituminous coal mining in Ohio, partly resumed yesterday, is expected to be increased considerably today, and by Monday it is expected by operators and miners' leaders that normal production will prevail.

JUDGE FARIS GRANTS ANOTHER INJUNCTION FOR WHISKY SALE

Issues Temporary Order Against Interference With Business of Wittenberg Company.

A temporary injunction restraining the District Attorney and Collector of the Revenue from interfering with the C. H. Wittenberg Distilling Co. in the sale of floor stock of whisky and removal of whisky from bond, was granted today by Federal Judge Faris on an individual petition filed by the distilling company.

Judge Faris yesterday denied the application of the Wittenberg concern and State Senator J. H. Brogan to file as intervenors in the injunction proceedings decided last week in favor of the Simon and Graf liquor interests. The court did not wish to handicap the District Attorney, who is preparing an appeal. He explained that if additional intervening petitions are filed from time to time the appeal might never be perfected. He indicated that liquor dealers are not affected by last Friday's ruling and should file individual suits.

In the Wittenberg suit it was stipulated that the plaintiff would adopt the allegation in the Simon suit.

JOHN D. OBJECTS TO TAXES

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller Sr. has protested against his New York tax assessment of \$5,000,000.

This is the second time he has objected to paying his personal assessment, and in the present instance he claims that he has been making a gift to the city of taxes on \$2,000,000 for some years. Under the administration of Mayor Mitchell Rockefeller's personal assessment was raised to \$10,000,000. At that time he swore that his assessable holdings in the city did not exceed \$2,000,000, but agreed to pay an assessment of \$5,000,000. The Rockefeller attorneys informed the Tax Board that Rockefeller no longer cares to make a gift to the city of taxes on \$2,000,000 of property which he does not possess.

SIX STATE BANKS ADMITTED

Six State banks recently have been admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System in the Eighth District, making the total membership of State banks in the district 67, of which 18 are in Missouri. The total of State banks in the country who have taken membership in the Federal Reserve system now is 1150, and the Government is continuing its efforts to obtain the membership of the others.

The six recently admitted to the Eighth District are: Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.; Columbia County Bank, Magnolia, Ark.; Belleville Savings Bank, Belleville, Ill.; Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Dyer, Tenn.; and the Citizens' Bank, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Jersey Sets Butter Record.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A record for the production of butter is believed to have been registered by the yearling Lulu Alpha of Ashburn, which produced 13,668 pounds of milk from which 1000 pounds of butter was made in the year ending Nov. 1, according to a statement made by the American Jersey Club. The butter produced from the cow's milk is 100 pounds in excess of her weight.

ALLEGED FLIRT EXONERATED

Man Was Accused of Inviting Police Woman to Lunch.

James Casey of 4248 Easton avenue was discharged in Police Court today on the charge of flirting. On Nov. 28 he approached Mrs. Elizabeth Hoch and Mrs. Alice Buckley, policewomen, in the basement of Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store, according to their testimony, and asked Mrs. Hoch if she were busy, then suggested that they go to luncheon together. Mrs. Hoch said she would have to ask her friend's advice.

"You're over 21, aren't you?" Casey is alleged to have said. "Do you have to get your friend's permission on everything you want to do?" Mrs. Hoch then informed Casey that she didn't think it necessary to obtain her friend's permission, but that she "thought he might be glad to meet another policewoman."

\$200,000 MARE ARRIVES IN U. S.

Stall Was Padded to Prevent Injury on Trip From France.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sweet Maria, a running mare valued at \$200,000, arrived here yesterday after a three weeks' voyage from France and the railroad administration made an exception to its ban on special trains to allow the private animal private accommodations to the home of the owner, William Sharpe Kilmer, at Binghamton, N. Y.

Five men attended to the animal on the trip across, including a veterinarian, to prescribe a diet. The stall on the boat was padded with mattresses and bulwarked with bales of hay to prevent injury. When the mare was the seven-months-old foal, Sun Ray.

\$10,000 FOR SAFETY COUNCIL

Rotary Club Assumes Sponsorship of Campaign to Raise Money.

The Rotary Club last night assumed sponsorship of a campaign to raise \$10,000 for the Safety Council of St. Louis, whose endeavor is the prevention of accidents. A committee of 100 will be named to undertake the solicitation.

Among speakers at the meeting were Clarence H. Howard, Coronator, Dr. E. George Payne and Carl L. Smith, former secretary of the St. Louis council, now attached to the national safety organization.

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MOLL FAVORS CLOSING OF OLD MARINE HOSPITAL

ers Recommending New Institu- on Referred to Surgeon-General Blue in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—John H. Moll, Director of Public Welfare at St. Louis, has written to Congress and Senators complaining of dilutions at the Old Marine Hospital at St. Louis and recommending the institution be closed and an hospital established in a new location.

The question has been referred to Surgeon-General Blue of the Public Health Service.

en. Blue told Representative Igoe a time ago that he had appointed a board of officers to make recommendations as to new hospital in case Congress should give authority for the enlargement of the vice, and that this board would under the St. Louis situation.

Finest for Short Weight Coal. x coal dealers were fined in Po- Court today for selling short weight coal. Jake Scheer, 1402

th Twenty-second street, was fined \$125 for selling 65 pounds of coal for a bushel instead of 80 pounds. Ben Davis, negro, 2725

us avenue, also was fined \$25 delivering 68 pounds as a bushel. Oscar Peisozola, 1314 Blair avenue, was fined \$5 for a 64-pound bushel.

ward Lane, negro, 2735 Lucas avenue, was fined \$5 for delivering pounds instead of 40. Oscar

san, negro, 607 North Twenty-second street, and George Anderson, negro, 2102 Morgan street, were fined \$25 and costs for selling 67 pounds instead of 80, on Dec. 2.

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TURKEY RELYING ON ALLIES' JUSTICE TO AVOID BREAKUP

Sultan Says Tranquillity of East Depends on Independence, Counting on America's Aid.

MODERATE THREAT OF BOLSHEVISM

Ruler Says His Country Deserves Better Treatment Than It Is Reported About to Receive.

By the Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday, Dec. 5.—The Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed VI, today received the Associated Press correspondent and discussed the Turkish situation and the part Turkey is taking in the settlement of the world peace.

In the view of the Sultan, despite alarmist impressions in Europe with regard to the peace settlement, Turkey politically is taking a position of sound reasonableness, relying on the judgment and also the justice of the allied Powers, as did Austria, in order to get the best terms possible.

There has been a moderate amount of propaganda to show that the Turks are fundamentally like other human beings—no better, no worse—and it appears true that the Nationalists have temporarily suppressed the type of official, such as Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha, who are known as hot heads of the German school.

There is a suggestion of a defensive attitude, in the event the terms are unsatisfactory, and, if Turkey is partitioned, that the Islamic elements of India, Turkestan and Egypt may make common cause with Bolshevism, especially against the British. But foreign observers are of the opinion that this is more of a threat than anything else.

Need Outside Power.

One thing the new Parliament hopes to accomplish is the separation of the church and state. The people of the Middle East, individually and collectively, realize that they will continue to starve and die unless some outside Power brings them peace, order and prosperity.

Some of these points were apparent in the interview which the Sultan accorded the Associated Press correspondent, who was received by his majesty outside the Lila Kiosk Palace in the Mosque Samidieh Jami, just after the termination of the ceremony of the Selamlik.

The correspondent was received in the Sultan's prayer room, in the second story, where, through an Arabic lattice, he followed for an hour the ritual of the Moslems congregated on the floor below. It was a room decorated with rose-colored velvet hangings throughout, but the colors were subdued by window shutters of dark green, which were closed. Besides the prayer divan the room contained a small table, a sofa and three chairs.

The Sultan conveyed an impression of dignity. He seemed a reserved, but worn-out old man, whose way had been full of pitfalls, with a groping in political darkness. So, when he shook hands with a hard grip, it gave a galvanic shock. It made one more ready to believe that the Sultan had been able to assert his will against the old administrative officials who sought to control him before the armistice and also after the armistice.

Sultan a Typical Turk.

The Sultan wore the uniform of a Marshal, a blue-gray overcoat with gold epaulets, a brown Astrakhan cap, gray trousers with red stripes. He is brown-eyed and a typical Turk. The features of his pale brown skin give him the appearance of physical weakness and his glasses a professional look.

When the doors closed his retinue waited without. He seated himself in a businesslike manner and drew from his pocket the notes of answers he had written to questions previously submitted. He began speaking in Turkish to an interpreter, his aid, Lieutenant-Commander Fahri.

"Turkish peace is desired quickly, because delay is worse than war. It interferes with our political and economic condition and also our finances. The uncertainty tries the morale of the people, who have been long at war, and likewise involves misery and sickness.

"As for the kind of peace we desire—it is one that will keep the East tranquil, in which the Powers of Europe are concerned. Eastern peace can be maintained only if Turkey is left independent. Whoever knows the East will agree with this opinion. The Islamic world will be satisfied only with our freedom.

"Regarding the American Senate, I believe it will be wise toward us. It is clearly unfair that other nationalities should profit by President Wilson's pledges and not we. President Wilson's principles were approved by the allied Powers. We also rely on their sense of justice and that of the American people, whose honor is involved.

"Surely America will not disappoint the millions of Turks and the Islamic world.

"Deserve Better Treatment. These who investigated impartially the Turkish question have dis-

covered that, despite bad government, our people have many merits and deserve better treatment than it is reported they are to receive. Those Americans who do not believe the our difficulties will not countenance slander about us and who understand this treatment of the Turks.

"With peace we will begin solving internal Turkish affairs. It is first necessary to preserve the tradition of the people, and it is my desire to obtain the civilizing help of the great Powers.

"I believe sincerely in the new Turkey, in her regeneration, her so-

cial progress. If we are able to obtain the general education of our people and also the modern means of prosperity. The Turks are an honest, gifted people, and I shall endeavor with all my ability to attain these ends.

"Turkey reconstructed will be the center of the East's peace and progress. It is my unwavering determination to reach this result. One big field is the emancipation of Turkish women. I believe it is through religion that we can best accomplish this, giving them the status of their American sisters, preserving their

honor and probity and assuring their welfare as family builders.

"It will be seen that our religion is not against social progress. It is with satisfaction that we observe America adopting prohibition, which has been practiced among the faithful Mussulmans for centuries. The tenets of religion are always helpful, when obeyed.

"As a last word, I wish to express my gratitude to those Americans who, after visiting us, feel that we are not as bad as we are painted, and also my reliance on the justness of Americans."

EXPLAINS WAR INSURANCE VALUE

Bureau Representative Addresses Illinois Grange at Belleville.

Harry Burlingame, a special representative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, addressed the members of the forty-eighth session of the Illinois State Grange at Belleville yesterday on the value to farmers, service men of the Government Insurance. Burlingame called special attention to the fact that any man

who has dropped his insurance may get it back again by paying only two premiums, regardless of the length of time he has allowed the policy to lapse.

Burlingame also said that as soon as a man's financial circumstances permitted, he should change his term insurance to a straight-life policy, a 20 or 30 payment life policy, or an endowment policy. The advantage of making this change at once, he stated, lay in the fact that the policy began immediately to accumulate a cash reserve value, and that the rates would be cheaper than later.

VOLUNTEERS SEPARATE BODY

The Associated Christian Volunteers, through their attorney, announced today that they are not affiliated with the band of missionary workers in East St. Louis who, working under the name of the Associated Christian Volunteers, have been barred from soliciting contributions to a Christmas fund. The East St. Louis workers have not received the indorsement of the Associated Charities of East St. Louis.

Alexander Nomination Confirmed. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Nomination of Representative Alexander C. Redfield, Democrat, of Missouri, to be Secretary of Commerce to succeed William C. Redfield was confirmed by Senate yesterday.

Poles Would Honor U. S. Flag. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 12.—A message from the Polish government, announcing that the Polish government had decided to enter in Poland's coat of arms the name of Lieut. Edmund Graves of the American aviation squadron, who was killed at Warsaw on Nov. 22.

High quality and low prices are a rare combination these days
A combination you'll find here, nevertheless—Hart Schaffner
& Marx clothes at prices you won't be able to equal elsewhere
That's a service you can depend upon at this store

The store for overcoat values

Winter is here. If you're going to have a new overcoat this season you'll want it now—and you'll want it to be the best obtainable. Poor quality merchandise isn't worth having; it isn't worth the price you'll have to pay for it, either

Hart Schaffner & Marx O'coats

—the ones we sell—are the best money savers we know. They are so well tailored and styled that they'll give you long, satisfactory service



Overcoats in all styles

Our showing of Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats includes a big variety of styles; ulsters for young and older men; form-fitting and belted models for the young fellows; Chesterfields, slip-ons; in all sizes

You'll find every weight and every style from big snug-fitting ulsters down to loose-fitting light-weight ulsterettes. We're featuring wonderful values \$50 now at

And also at \$40, \$45, \$60 to \$100

Suits for men and young men

Everyone of them tailored with special care. They'll last long and look well. These suits fit; they're ready; don't have to be made to fit. Unusually fine all-wool fabrics in mixtures, checks, stripes and other fancy weaves. Special values . . . \$50

Others at \$45, \$60, \$75, \$85

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Wolff's

Washington Ave. at Broadway

The Misses

THIS is a reduction in suits that were

The gift of a suit by the girl who loves her own selection of her having a gift

The Suits

Tailored of velvet, check, diagonal cloth. These suits represent assortment groups great many of the making them suits, scarfs or capes. L. rect for early Spring



Caps &

THE little ones, too, grandmother's or. These very special

At \$1.98

Baby Caps of silk, crepe de chine, trim with lace and ribbon and brodered. White cord for baby boys, in red styles, tams and polo. These are useful and Christmas gifts.



Slippers



Misses and child felt Slippers in Rose and light blue. Pa-soles or leather soles up to 2. Price \$1.50

Misses' and child's Indian Moccasins, trimmed, sizes up to 8 1/2 pair.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

GRAND-LEADER

BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Misses' Store

Offers Incomparable Values in
Coats and Suits
\$47.50

THIS is a reduction sale of some of our best models, as well as a number of Coats and Suits that were purchased for this sale. The values are unusual.

The gift of a stunning new Coat or a beautifully tailored Suit would be well liked by the girl who loves good-looking clothes. Few gifts would afford her more pleasure than her own selection of something new to wear. This sale presents the opportunity of her having a greater-than-usual value in a Coat or Suit.

The Suits at \$47.50

Tailored of velour, silvertone, velour check, diagonal cloth or velour de laine. These Suits represent a carefully selected assortment grouped at a sale price. A great many of the models are without fur, making them suitable for wear with fur scarfs or capes. Later on they will be correct for early Spring wear. Sizes 14 to 20.

The Coats at \$47.50

Zero weather makes the Coat question a matter of serious consideration. Whether you wish a Coat for immediate wear, or are selecting one for Christmas, this is an opportunity to save money. The Coats are finely tailored of velour, silvertone, diagonal cloth and velour de laine. Sizes 14 to 20 years. (Third Floor.)



Caps & Hats for Infants & Children

Offer Extra Special Values

THE little ones, too, will appreciate a bit of "fixing up" at holiday time. A journey to grandmother's or the coming of auntie and uncle, makes a new Cap a real necessity. These very special prices should draw the attention of all mothers.

At \$1.98

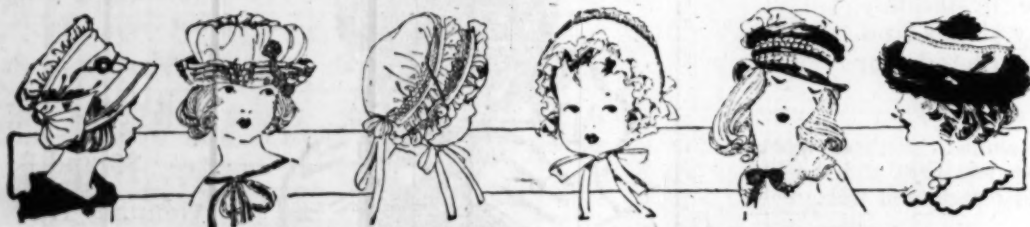
Baby Caps of silk poplin and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and ribbon and hand embroidered. White corduroy Hats for baby boys, in roll brim styles, tams and polo. All of these are useful and practical Christmas gifts.

At \$2.98

Fancy Bonnets of poplin, with ribbon and flower trimmings. Tailored Hats of felt and velour, with ribbon bands and streamers. Fancy velvet Hats with shirred brims and ribbon trimmings, in white and colors.

At \$4.98

Dress Hats of velvet, with ribbon and fur trimmings. Duvetyn and broadcloth Hats, with fur bands and pompons, in polo and roll brim styles. Come in light and dark colors. (Second Floor.)



Slippers of Many Kinds

Are Suitable Holiday Gifts

COZY felt Slippers, embroidered or beribboned, or dainty satin mules, are suggestions worthy of the note for the feminine half of the Christmas list.

The felt Slippers have padded wool soles or leather soles and come in moccasin or Romeo styles. They are trimmed with ribbon, fur or embroidery and are in dark or light colors. Price, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Quilted satin boudoir Slippers, also satin mules in pink, blue, lavender or red are offered at a special price Saturday, \$3.00 pair.

Twiddle Spats are another gift that would be liked. In all colors and sizes. \$4.00 pair. Regular Spats in all colors and sizes with extra high tops are \$1.98 pair.

Children's Slippers

Misses and children's fine felt Slippers in Romeo, moccasin and bootie styles, red, and light blue. Padded wool soles or leather soles. Sizes up to 8. Price \$1.50 pair.

Misses' and children's genuine Indian Moccasins, bead trimmed, sizes up to 8. Price, \$4.00 pair.

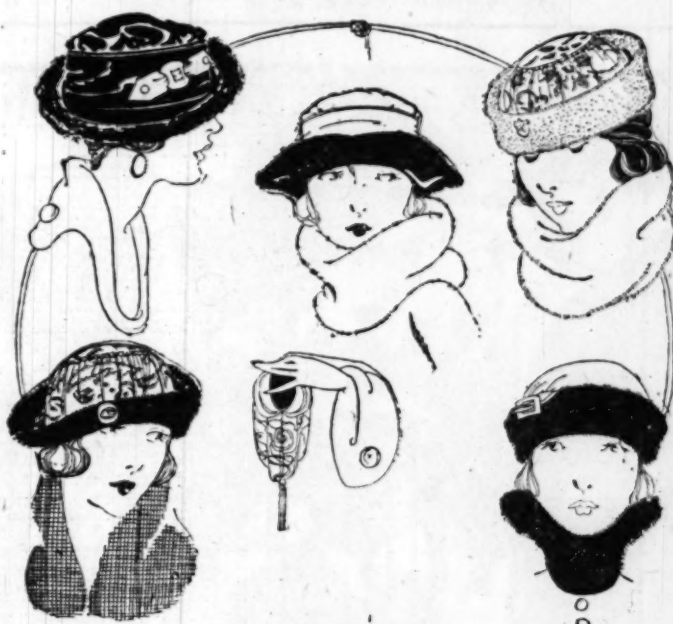
Special in Moccasins for babies. Bead trimmed, unusually pretty styles, made from suede leathers, all colors. Price, 39c pair.

Boys' leather Slippers, sizes 11 to 12. Price, \$3.00 pair.

Boys' Felt Slippers, elk or leather soles, all sizes. Priced, \$1.75 to \$2.00 pair. (Main Floor.)



STORE HOURS, SATURDAY: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.



A Sale of New Trimmed Hats

With Fur Brims and Brocade Crowns

THESE Hats will be readily recognized as splendid buying at the unusual price quoted.

They represent the very latest, up-to-the-minute Winter styles in fur-brim Trimmed Hats, with silver or gold brocade. Also duvetyne and satin crowns. The colors are Copenhagen, old rose, brown, sand or black. These are the best values of the year in fine Trimmed Hats and we advise early choosing, as they will not last long. Sale price for Saturday.

\$5.00

(Third Floor.)

Duckling Fleece Kimonos

Specially Priced at **\$1.98**

THE ever-popular, always comfortable Duckling Fleece Kimonos are sure to make a big appeal where so specially priced. This particular group shows two styles, one Empire and the other elastic belt style. The materials are in attractive floral designs in medium and dark shades. The sizes are 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)

A Sale of 250 Dozen Men's Gloves

TWO hundred and fifty dozen of Men's Gloves from the best makers, including Adler, Bascom and Stetson makes.

There are black horsehide Auto Gauntlets with deep folding cuff and fleece-lined, slip-on styles and strap wrist.

Gray suede Gloves with fleece lining, pique sewn.

Extra heavy gray suede with brushed wool lining, outside seams.

Cape and suede kid Gloves for dress wear, in tan and gray, pique and pique seams. Choice, pair, **\$3.00** (Main Floor.)

100-Piece Dinner Set.

Special, **\$19.50**

WHITE and gold design and dainty blue spray decorations, with gold line, complete service for 12 persons, including:

12 dinner plates 12 bread and butter plates 12 meat dishes 12 sugar 12 soup saucers 12 fruit saucers 12 covered dish 12 cream 12 saucers 12 cups 12 casserole 12 sauceboat

One butter dish, one pickle dish, one bowl.

Full line of Confection Jars in many beautiful decorations. Engraved gold band, dainty enameled floral effects and light cut designs. Priced, \$1.00 to \$2.75. One-pound Candy Jars, beautiful blue luster effect, special, 95c (Fifth Floor.)

Splendid Gifts in the Housewares Section

Casseroles

\$4.95

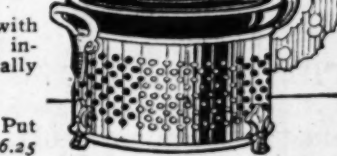
The Royal Rochester make, with nickel-plated frames and fireproof insert, in oval or round shapes. Specially priced.

Mitro aluminum, 5-quart size. Put up in neat holly boxes, at **\$6.25**

Japanese Nut Sets, \$1.95. Consisting of one large bowl, six small bowls, and spoon.

Serving Trays, \$1.98. Mahogany, finished frame, glass-covered top, with removable bottom; specially priced.

Electric Table Grills, \$12. Universal make, round shape, for broiling, roasting, frying, etc., at the table. Complete with cord and plug.



Electric Coffee Machine **\$22.50**

The Universal make, loving-cup pattern, in attractive panel shape; six-cup size. Complete with cord and plug.

Electric Irons, \$4.95

Martha Washington, high grade, full 6-lb. weight. Complete with cord and plug. Heating element guaranteed one year. Put up in neat gift box. (Fifth Floor.)

Good Fiction at 50c

MOSTLY original, high-priced editions of recent successful books are offered Saturday at this price. Quantities are limited, so early buying is suggested.

Dwelling Place of Light
Churchill
The Clean Heart
Hutchinson
Fortunes of Garni
Johnston
Red Cross Girl
Davis
Scarlet Car
And about 500 other titles.
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

Saturday Special in Gift Stationery 85c

JUST 504 of these unusually pretty gift cabinets of nice linen Writing Paper—48 sheets and 48 envelopes of assorted white, pink, blue and buff. All neatly tied with silk ribbon and attractively packed in hinged-top gift box. Saturday special, 85c box (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Sterling Silver Rosaries at \$4.75

BEAUTIFUL Sterling Silver Rosaries, with large, corrugated beads, a scalar medal center connection and fancy cross, for Christmas gift giving. Have soldered links and are guaranteed not to break. Make an ideal remembrance. Eleven-inch Sterling Rosary, also soldered links; special, \$1.79 (Mezzanine Floor.)

Illustrated

Bible, \$2.50

BIBLE complete, with teachers' helps and hundreds of illustrations; full leather binding, with overlapping ends. Good, clear type, with complete references on each page.

Very special price, **\$2.50** (Book Shop—Mezzanine Floor.)



Flashlights Have Many Uses

ONE of the Uses just now is to give Flashlights for Christmas. They are handy to have and there are several different sizes.

Two-cell Baby Tubular Flashlight, black fiber case, 85c
Two-cell Baby Miner Flashlight, black fiber case, \$1.00
Two-cell Tubular Flashlight, black fiber case, \$1.35
Two-cell Miner Flashlight, black fiber case, \$1.50
Three-cell Miner Flashlight, black fiber case, \$1.85
Two-cell vest pocket Flashlight, nickel-plated case, 75c
Three-cell vest pocket Flashlight, nickel-plated case, \$1.00
Three-cell coat pocket Flashlight, nickel-plated case, \$1.35
Complete with batteries. All equipped with Mazda bulbs. (Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

Cameras

Are Universally Popular

CAMERAS and Kodaks are mighty good to keep in mind long about the holiday time. Boys and girls and grown-ups all will testify to the numerous pleasures to be derived from their possession. We have them at all prices.

Folding pocket Kodaks, \$9.49 to \$35.00

Folding Brownies, \$10.18 to \$19.95

Folding Premo Cartridge, \$9.20 to \$19.17

Box Brownies, \$2.86 to \$5.97

Kodak Albums, cloth bound, 400 to \$2.55; leather Albums, \$2.25 to \$6.25 (Main Floor.)



Christmas Parties Call for New Party Frocks

AND the Girls' Store has made it a special point to have the very prettiest, newest, daintiest Frocks for girls that could be found.

There are crispy ruffled Frocks of taffeta, or soft, lovely Frocks of Georgette, and then there are beautifully made Frocks of organdie, voile or batiste, trimmed with ribbon and lace. Sizes 6 to 16. Price, \$4.95 to \$37.50. (Third Floor.)

A Gift Suggestion—Girls' Rain Outfits

\$4.95 and Up

IMPORTANT for the girl who goes to school is a Rain Set, for there are many stormy days ahead. Christmas is a splendid time to give her a good-looking outfit.

The assortment here is unusually complete. Some are made like capes with hoods attached. These are in plain colors or checks. Other Raincoats are of tweed, cantonette and rubberized silk. Sizes 6 to 16. (Third Floor.)



Girls' Coats, \$16.75

THIS is an especially good assortment of Winter Coats. The variety of styles makes the finding of the one your daughter looks best in an easy matter. Sizes 6 to 16 years. (Third Floor.)

Warm Underwear

Children's E Z Button Waist Union Suits, fleece lined, tape reinforcements; plenty of buttons. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Priced at **\$1.35**

Infants' Bands, of very fine soft silk and wool. Pinning tabs at front and back. Just the gift for baby. Exceptional value at **69c**

"Merode" Union Suits for women, of fine, medium weight merino; long sleeve or half sleeve. Also sleeveless and ankle-length models. Well finished throughout. Priced at **\$3.50**

Soft Wool and Cotton Bands for the baby. Very special at **35c**

"Merode" Shirts and Drawers, of medium weight cotton. Can be had in all the wanted models. Priced at, garment, **\$1.10**

Extra sizes, **\$1.25**

Fine Grade Cotton Union Suits, Swiss ribbed, tubular band at neck and arms, extra sizes. Special at **\$1.75**

Light-Weight Union Suits, sleeveless, knee-length model. Taped neck and arms. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at **\$1.00** (Main Floor.)

A Hint to Men Shoppers—Make That Gift A Cedar Chest

More Than Fifty Styles to Select From

THERE are few women who do not desire a Cedar Chest or Cedar Chests. Their fragrant, practical qualities combined with their beauties make them the ideal gift. Womanhood from thrifty housekeeper to the gayest little bride-to-be appreciate and desire them.

Two carloads in more than fifty different styles have just arrived. They are plain, copper trimmed or self trimmed. They are substantially built of fragrant Tennessee red cedar and are fitted with good hardware. They make a gift whose constant use will make them grow steadily more valuable to the owner.

Purchases made now, if desired, will be held for later delivery. The prices are most reasonable, ranging from **\$15.00 to \$50.00**. (Fourth Floor.)



Gift Certificates

will solve your problem adequately and sanely whether for individual or institution. Issued to any amount you may desire. Cashier Desk, First and Seventh floors.

Regular Store Hours Resumed: Saturday 9 to 6; Daily, 9 to 5:30

No Matter Where You Shop—Shop Early

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Practical Gifts for The Outdoor Boy

HERE are gifts that combine utility with real pleasure, and any boy will undoubtedly be pleased at the opportunity to wear one of the warm slipover sweaters in combination colors. Sizes 8 to 18. Priced upward from \$5.50 to \$15

Sweater Sets, in brushed wool, knit and jersey, consisting of a dandy sweater, warm leggings and cap. Shown in various colors, priced upwards from \$7.50 to \$16.50

When skating in Forest Park a fellow simply must have a Muffler. Plain, stripes and fancy designs. In silk, mercerized and wool. Priced upward from \$1.50 to \$6.00

Plain gold-finished Cuff-Links, Collar Pins and Come-Aparts, also with enamel tops in different colors and designs \$1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Boys' Wash Suits Specially Priced

\$2.69

The styles include Oliver Twist, Middy and Russian Blouses—plain and striped percales—galatea and madras. Sizes 3 to 10.

Boys' Corduroy Suits

For school wear nothing is quite so serviceable as corduroy—well-made Norfolk Suits, in dark colors—2 pairs of knickers. Sizes 7 to 17. \$12.50

Extra Corduroy Knickers. Sizes 7 to 17 \$3.00 and \$3.50

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



Continuing an Important Sale of Ice Skates

Purchased at Price Concessions From Two of the Country's Biggest Manufacturers

The Skates are made of fine quality steel, highly polished and nickel-plated. They are all sharp and in perfect condition. There are a variety of models, including styles for hockey, figure and rink skating.

The popular screw-on style and clamp Skates are in the sale.

Regular Price	Sale Price
\$2.00, \$2.50 Skates at	\$1.15
\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 Skates at	\$2.90
\$7.00 Skates at	\$3.25
\$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 Skates at	\$5.75
\$20.00, \$25.00 Skates at	\$10.00

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.

Boys' Overcoats Sizes 12 to 18 Years

\$18.75

IT is just as important to have the right style and the right kind of a selection in Boys' Overcoats as in Men's. This we knew when we planned for the present demand. We are just as fully prepared with a great stock of Boys' Overcoats as with Men's.

One line of Overcoats which is very popular is priced special \$18.75

These are fancy mixtures, or plain colors in heavy, warm shades, plain or belted style, with plain tailored or silk pockets, and big, warm, convertible collars.

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 3 to 10 Years

\$10 to \$22.50

THERE are several popular styles in this selection, including the big Russian Coats, or button-to-the-neck styles. Also big reversible collars. Coats are made of heavy, warm, plain or fancy mixed materials, in plain and belted styles.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

A New Elevator

Giving express service to the Tea Room is now in operation. It carries passengers direct from the First to the Seventh Floor without any stop between the busy hours of 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.



Men Who Have Been Through Our Second Floor or Have Purchased an Overcoat Here Recently Know Why This Is Called

The Store of Quality Overcoats

YOUNG men or older men, business men, professional men, men in all walks of life will find a wonderful stock of high-grade Overcoats—the kind of Overcoats a man likes to wear, priced

\$38.75 to \$50

THESE are very moderate prices, especially when you consider the high standard of quality that is built into each garment. There is a reason for Vandervoort quality and Vandervoort values.

We placed our orders at the most advantageous time of the year, and bought in quantities sufficient to carry us through the cold weather. Right now, when many stores find it necessary to re-order at a higher price, we are showing Overcoats contracted for months ago at prices much lower than those now prevailing elsewhere.

It is only logical, then, that Vandervoort Overcoats should be the choice of the sound and practical business man.

There are styles for each build, and every requirement—conservative models, form-fitting Coats, Ulsters and a big variety of fine, warm Ulsterettes that have big convertible collars to turn up around a man's neck.

Every wanted material is included in these stocks. Cheviot, tweeds, meltons, woolen mixtures and the like. Shown in solid shades, big plaid effects and warm color mixtures.

Some models are belted all around, others have half belts in the back. The linings are of silk, satin, serge, or double-faced plaid materials. The Overcoats are either full or quarter-lined.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



Saturday—Sale of Winter Coats

New and Popular Winter Models Regular \$85 and \$125 Coats

\$65 and \$75

THIS great sale of Coats has been in progress for several days, but its timeliness was never more pronounced than now. The weather is cold, and demands warm garments. These Coats fill every requirement. There are also very stylish models, being the latest Winter modes created by several of New York's large manufacturers. We were fortunate in purchasing them at price concessions, which accounts for the lowered prices.

The variety of materials affords a choice of frost glow, wool velour, tinseltone, cut Bolivia, evora, vokara—all beautifully finished fabrics—in brown, taupe, reindeer, dragon fly blue and navy.

The variety of models includes belted and semi-fitting styles, with big, warm fur collars, or big self collars. Each Coat has been tailored painstakingly, including the careful way that they are lined with good quality silk, and interlined.

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Christmas Suggests

Fur Caps for Men



Men's Hat Shop—First Floor.

We have a complete stock of high-grade Fur Caps, at most reasonable prices.

Imitation Hudson Seal, all sizes \$5 and \$8

Genuine Hudson Seal, all sizes \$12, \$15 and \$20

Men's House Slippers

For Christmas

THERE is nothing you can give a man for Christmas that he will appreciate more than a comfortable pair of House Slippers.

Opera style, tan kid \$4.50

Everett style, tan and black \$5.50

Opera style, red kid \$6.00

Everett style, felt \$2.50

Gladstone style, felt \$3.00

Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

TRADE COMMISSIONER IN

U. S. Agent Investigated Mac Situation in France. Charles P. Wood, Trade Commissioner of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, has recently returned from Belgium and France, where he was in an investigation of the industrial situation.

Bankers, manufacturers and porters interested in having an interview with him can arrange an appointment at the local office, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, room 402, Third National Bank Building.

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Bank building, where he is making his headquarters today and tomorrow. Mail inquiries may also be addressed to him in care of the St. Louis office.

Pope Celebrates Mass for Americans.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Dec. 12.—The Pope celebrated special mass yesterday on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of the American College. Sixty American students were present as well as the rector, Mr. O'Hern; the spiritual director, Mr. Mahoney, and the Rev. Joseph N. Denning of Marion, O.



Two-Tone Boots
With Patent Leather Vamps
\$8.50 Value . . \$6.85

THESE beautiful Boots are shown with cinnamon brown, dark brown and taupe gray buck tops which contrast nicely with the patent leather vamp. Have high Louis heels. All sizes and all widths AA to C. Saturday only—special at

Mail Orders Filled

SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.

Wisconsin Creamery Co.

1242 South Broadway Phone, Bell Olive 588

Dealers in High-Grade Oleomargarine, Coffee, Teas and Spices

This Sale from December 13th to 18th

SATURDAY ONLY

SUGAR—Best granulated cane; 5 lbs. to one customer; pound . . . **20c**BEST SELECT CANDLED EGGS; (each egg guaranteed); dozen . . . **55c**PURE LEAF LARD . . lb. **25c**SUNSHINE MILK, Large Can, 4 cans **55c**

Our Coffees Roasted Fresh Daily

Cuban Guatemala, 55c
Mocha and Java, 50c
African Java, 45c
Guatemala, 40c
Our Special Blend, 40c
Best Santos, 39c
Our Famous Coffee, 38c

TEAS

Pinhead Gunpowder Tea, 70c
Best Imperial Tea, 70c
Best Mixed Tea, 60c
English Breakfast, 60c
Oolong Tea, 50c
Good Mixed Tea, 40c

Michigan Navy Beans, 10c
Fine Rose Rice, 15c
Hershey's Cocoa, 18c
1/4-lb. can
Jack Frost Baking Powder, 15c
Liberty Pie Filler, regular price 25c, can 15c

Our Perfect Margarine, Finest Spread for Bread

Wisconsin Creamery, colored, pound, 50c
Lorraine Margarine, colored, pound, 48c
Elgin Creamery, colored, pound, 45c
Wisconsin Creamery, uncolored, pound, 38c
Lorraine Creamery, uncolored, pound, 35c

Pet Milk, large can . . . 15c

Wilson Milk, large can . . . 14c

Carnation Milk, large can . . . 14c

Eagle Brand Milk . . . 23c

Small Pet Milk, can . . . 7c

Elkhorn Milk, large can . . . 14c

Wisconsin Cream Cheese, round . . . 38c

Crescent Brick Cheese, round . . . 38c

Limburger Cheese, round . . . 38c

Lunch Cheese, package . . . 10c

Green Chile and Pimento Cheese, two packages . . . 25c

Neufchatel Cheese, package . . . 10c

ORIGINAL CREAMERY of St. Louis

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

An Astounding Sale of

OVERCOATS

\$17.50 **\$21.50** **\$28.50**

Open
Saturday
Evening
'Til
Nine



FOR our big sale tomorrow we have assembled a vast array of Overcoats that surpasses anything previously offered and we predict a response to this announcement that will crowd the store.

Suit Sale

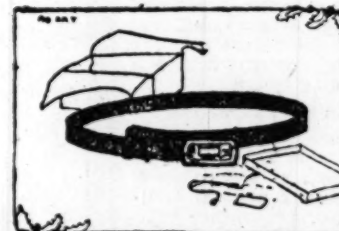
\$15 \$20 \$25

THESE Suits are in three lots—odds and ends—two and three of a kind—from our higher-priced lines. Single and double breasted belted and conservative models in the favored colors and materials.

Ideas for Men's Xmas Gifts

OUR stock is brimful of happy Xmas suggestions, only a few of which our space permits mentioning:

Velour Hats \$6.00 to \$12.50
Fur Caps \$8.00 and \$10.00
Silk Shirts \$6.00 to \$13.50
Half Silk Hose 75c to \$2.00
Silk Mufflers \$1.00 to \$4.00
Sweater Coats \$2.50 to \$18.00

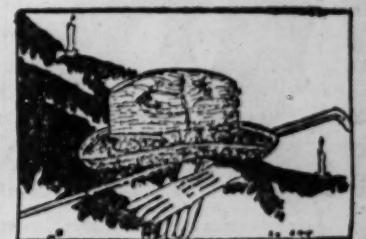


A Hickok Belt

Is an inexpensive but much appreciated gift. We are showing a beautiful assortment with separate buckles **\$1 to \$3.50**

Cloth Hats

Cloth Hats in the swagger English style are extremely popular and make a most gratifying gift **\$3.50 & \$4**



Bath Robes

\$6 to \$12.50

A COMFORT gift of the first order. We are showing them in an endless variety of beautiful colors and materials.

Gloves

\$1 to \$7

OUR holiday showing includes Gloves for every occasion—suede, kid, buckskin, silk and wool.

BOYS' 2-PANTS SUITS

Mackinaws and Overcoats

A SPECIAL grouping strengthened from our higher-priced lines and representing generous assortment, as well as exceptional value. The Suits are the newest belted and waistline models, with two pairs of full-lined knickers; ages 7 to 17. The Mackinaws are beautiful warm plaids and solid colors, in double-breasted shawl collar style; ages 7 to 14. The Overcoats are button-to-neck and convertible collar style for the little fellows 1½ to 6.

\$12.50

Novelty Suits

Saturday Special
\$7.95

ALL-WOOL Blue Serge Middies, trimmed with gold braid and Tommy Tuckers with white detachable collars. Ages 2½ to 8.

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In two very desirable shades of drab. Positively the most economical good-looking Suit you can buy. Sizes 8 to 17. Special caps to match, \$1.05.

Wool Knickers

Saturday Special
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Splendidly made with that attention to detail that means extra style and extra wear. Patterns you are bound to like. Ages 8 to 18.



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Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

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50c Huck Towels **39c** **Penny & Gents** **3.50 Bedspreads**
 Fine hem-stitched huck, size 18x26, each **\$2.98**
 Hemmed crocheted, large size, sale price

Holiday Gifts While at Moderate Prices

Men's Neckwear; splendid assortment; fancy values, **\$1.50, 98c, 75c to 48c**
 Men's Suspenders; great values at **\$1.25, 79c to 59c**
 Men's all-leather Belts **\$1.25, 79c to 50c**
 Men's Bathrobes; excellent values at **\$10.00 to \$5.00**

500 Pairs Women's SILK HOSE **\$1.69** **AND** **\$1.25**
 Some are pure silk and fiber, others pure thread silk, with garter tips, semi-finished. We recommend these as the best values you will see in a long time. Special.

Boys' \$9.50 O'Coats

Heavy Winter materials; all lined; sizes to 9 years; latest high-waist styles; at **\$7.98**

Young Men's \$15 Overcoats **\$10**
 All sizes up to 18 years; special for Saturday

Union-Made Pants **\$2.98**
 Men's union-made pants; all grades; special for \$8.50, \$5.00 and

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Kid Gloves

We have received a big shipment of very fine quality imported black real kid gloves, delayed in transit and some are slightly discolored in places. These are very fine quality 2-clasp black kid gloves, all sizes, from 6 to 8 1/2; over 1000 pairs in the lot.

Boys' Fur Gloves **\$1.00**
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Men's 69c Gloves **39c**
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Women's 59c Gloves **49c**
 Fleece-lined Jersey-knit gloves; black; 2-clasp style; all sizes; pair.

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"MONSIEUR BEUCAIRE" IN MUSIC IS SUCCESS

Charming Romance Punctuated by Dozen or More Graceful Lyrics.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There could have been no more sincere expression of an audience's delight than the reception which was given last night to "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the New Amsterdam Theater. The musical setting which Andre Messager has composed for the play once acted by Richard Mansfield, which in turn was based upon Booth Tarkington's charming romance, had been eagerly anticipated, and its first performance by the English company headed by Marlon Green and Blanche Tomlin fully explained the secret of its great popularity in London.

There are other reasons for special interest in this romantic opera which has come to grace the light musical stage. Its producer is Gilbert Miller, a son of Henry Miller, who canceled last night's performance at his own theater in honor of the New Amsterdam's event. Its leading singer, Marlon Green, is a native of Chicago, who has met with much success in London, and is now making his professional debut in his own land. And it must not be forgotten that the tale which Messager has so melodically embroidered has its basis in an early work of one of our own novelists.

Differs From Novel.

The wonder is that the operatic possibilities of the "Beucaire" romance were not long ago utilized for the present purpose. In its new setting, the original story is much reduced. It is only a skeleton of the Mansfield dramatic version. Nevertheless it is definite and succinct in development and culminative in action and interest. It lends itself in its graceful eighteenth century manners to scenes and costumes of remarkable picturesqueness and beauty. These scenes are four in number. There is, as a prologue, Beaucaire's lodging in Bath, where he traps the titled card cheat and compels his entrance as the Duc de Chateau-Rien to Lady Rellerton's ball, where he meets Lady Mary Carlisle and endures the insults of her jealous admirers. Then follows a lovely scene of Mr. Batisan's park, outside Bath, where the imposture of the supposed masquerading barber is exposed, and he is wounded in a fight against overpowering odds after hearing Lady Mary's denunciation. Finally comes the stately assembly room at Bath in which Beaucaire reveals himself as the Duc d'Orleans and his faithful lackey, Francois, as the French Ambassador. It will be noted that this course of events differs materially from that of the novel.

But the new arrangement is workable in form and felicitously written, and it is punctuated with a dozen or more lyrics by Adrian Ross which, if not very original in design, are generally exceedingly graceful. These lend themselves to solos, duets and concerted numbers with a small chorus background. There are also two ambitious finales, one of which is a minut of exceeding charm.

Songs Simple but Attractive.

Messager's score need not frighten those whose ears have been attuned to the tinkle of the common or garden variety of musical comedy. His compositions, rather than intricate are apparently simple, but they are products of a confident musicianship. Waltz songs occur and recur, and it is a waltz refrain that establishes the theme of the composition. Among the rich individual numbers there will be one more popular than "The Red Rose," which is Beaucaire's entrance song in the first act. Another song of special attractiveness is Lady Mary's "A Woman's Way" in the second act. One of the choruses which lingers pleasantly in the memory is "The Beaux and Belles of Bath," and there is, too, the minut with its chorus accompaniment which is a valuable gem.

The performance was in almost every sense satisfactory, both in the acting and singing. Dramatically it was decidedly above the accepted standard of romantic opera. As Beaucaire, Marlon Green, an actor of handsome presence and grace of manner, gave a really distinguished performance of the Eighteenth Century role. He contrives a baritone voice of beauty and flexibility, but a habit of compressing his lips mars his enunciation. His great rival in the cast proved to be John Clarke, to whom the audience rose after his song with Marjorie Burgess, "Love, Do Not Sigh," in the second act. An ovation awaited his reappearance in the final act.

Can Be Heard Again.

In Blanche Tomlin, as Lady Mary, Mr. Miller's company has a prima donna of excellent vocal ability, though she scarcely possesses the personal beauty and distinction to justify all the extravagant encomiums that are paid to the Lady of Bath. She is, however, very attractive and she easily established herself in her audience's favor. Her songs "If You Ask a Rose" and "When the Gods Were Free in Arcady" had to be repeated many times.

Robert Cunningham, Andre Brouard and Spencer Trevor wore the brocades of the period with grace and sang well. Lennox Paul, whom we recall from "Pondemon Walk" days, had the comedy role. Of Robert Parker less complimentary things might be said. But the visiting company left little to desire, and "Monsieur Beaucaire" is a romantic opera of rare texture and exceeding charm. It can be heard again and again with delight.

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Belleville Mayor Says State Failed to Prosecute.
 Eighty-seven cases of beer being delivered to a saloon in Belleville was restored yesterday transfer company from which been taken, and the company directed by Mayor Johnson to it back to the St. Louis which had shipped it.
 The Mayor explained his act saying that as the State and Federal Governments had failed to prosecute the case he did not care to be a tedian of the beer. Hereafter Mayor said, the enforcement war-time prohibition act in Belleville will be left entirely to the local Government.

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Bellefonte Mayor Says State and U. S.

Failed to Prosecute.
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BILL TO DEPORT VIOLENT ALIENS

Would Make Membership in Radical Groups Ground for Exile.

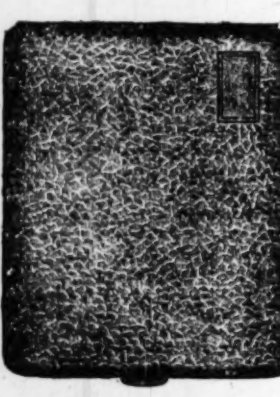
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Extension of exclusion and deportation laws to aliens affiliated with "any organization which writes, prints or distributes" matter advocating the overthrow of the Government by violence, sabotage or assassination of public officials was proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Johnson, Republican, of Washington, chairman of the Immigration Committee. It would reach all alien members of the Industrial Workers of the World and like organizations, he said, while mere membership under present law does not constitute ground for deportation.

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Military Brushes
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Scarf Pin
Cuff Buttons
Emblem Button

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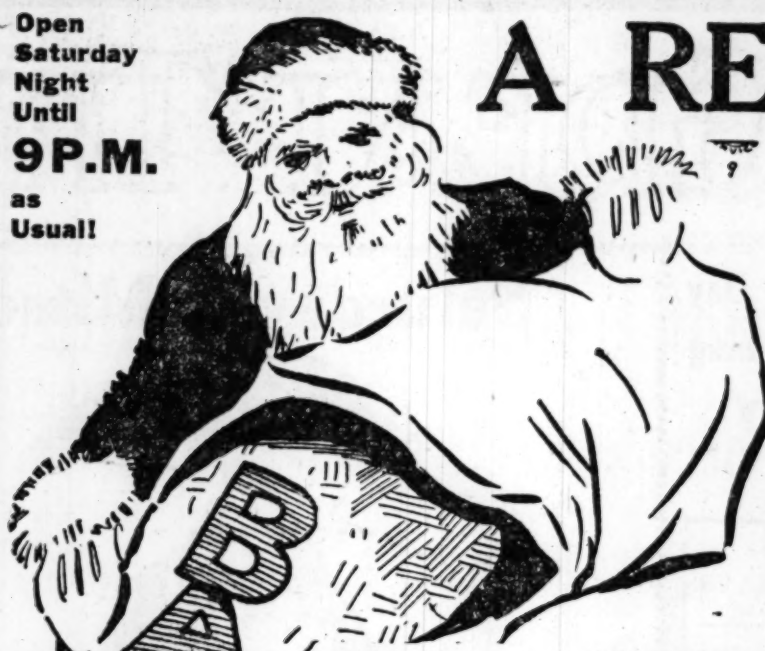
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Handsome wool worsteds and casimere, in the smart stripe patterns—sizes for most everybody—Saturday at . . . \$7.95

Men's \$6 Pants at \$3.95

A wonderful selection of worsted and casimere Pants that are suitable for all kinds of wear—perfect fitting in every respect—social size for stout men up to 60 waist. Saturday at . . . \$3.95

Men's \$8 Pants at \$5.95

Genuine all-wool blue serge Pants are included in this big lot as well as the newest patterns in fine worsteds—dressed for most everybody. Saturday at . . . \$5.95

Men's \$7 Pants at \$4.95

Extra quality worsted and chevron Pants in hundreds of the new stripe effects—union made and cut in a manner that insures a perfect fit—special models for stout men. Saturday at . . . \$4.95

Men's \$9 Pants at \$6.95

Fine worsted Pants that will appeal to the man or young man who wants something unusually good for dress wear—many of the fifty stripe effects—Saturday at . . . \$6.95

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Tailored Clothes

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An investment in a Kodak or Camera pays you constant dividends throughout the year in charming pictures that are a source of pleasurable recollections to yourself and your friends.

Kodaks Cameras From \$9.49 From \$1.36

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BELL'S HOT WATER CURE
FOR INDIGESTION

GIFTS

An unusually attractive Christmas stock is now on display.

The Applied Arts

3612 Washington

\$34-A-MONTH WORKER ADMITS \$2100-THEFT

Former Sailor Says He Took Bonds to Buy Barber Shop and Provide for Wife.

Fred W. Weber, 33 years old, 3863 Washington boulevard, a former sailor—on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, who became a United States citizen at the opening of the war and served 11 months in the United States army, related today what led him to steal \$2100 in Liberty bonds from the apartment of R. C. White, 5603 Kingsbury boulevard, last month.

He was arrested yesterday as he went to a jewelry store near Thirtieth and Olive streets to claim a pin he had ordered, detectives having been watching the store for five days because the man who had ordered the pin answered the description of a man with a German accent who had been selling Liberty bonds along Market street.

Upon his return from the navy, Weber obtained employment at the City Sanitarium and last Christmas day married Miss Florence Seales, another employe there. The store is now approaching.

This fact, Weber said, caused him to seek more remunerative employment. He was getting \$34 a month and his wife, who continued to work, the same amount. Weber became an insurance solicitor, but that did not greatly increase his income and he determined to establish a barber business, that being his trade.

He found a shop at 1501 Tower Grove avenue for which the owner demanded \$250. He visited the White apartment in his capacity as insurance solicitor and as he was turning from the bell which he had rung without response saw a key hanging inside the mail box and found it to be the front door key. He entered and took one \$500 Liberty bond, 16 \$100 Liberty Bonds and \$55 in War Savings Stamps. "They meant provision against the store's finding us unprepared and also money for my barber shop," he said.

When arrested Weber was carrying \$205 in cash and two Liberty bonds of the \$100 denomination. He said that he had given a bank book showing a deposit for \$180 to his wife to provide for her, had paid \$25 down on the purchase of the barber business and had spent \$502 at a barber supply house for equipment and supplies for the barber shop. He bought clothes for himself and wife with others of the bonds.

D. S. M. AWARDED TO 144 MORE

Decoration Is Given to Officers and Men in Navy and Marine Corps.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson has awarded the distinguished service medal to 144 officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps for exceptionally meritorious service during the war. The list, made public by the Navy Department, includes 112 officers of the regular navy, 11 in the reserve, 13 in the marine corps and four in the United States Coast Guard, while enlisted men receiving the decoration totaled 15, including three in the marine corps.

These are the first awards of the distinguished service medal as a decoration to be conferred on persons in the naval service. Members of the marine corps received similar decorations while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces. Included in the list of awards were Admirals Sims and Mayo; Vice Admirals Gleaves and Wilson, and Rear Admirals Benson, Conant, Fletcher, Rodman, Knight, Niblack and Plunkett and Major Generals Lejune and Barnett of the Marine Corps.

TELLS OF ADVANCE IN WIRELESS

F. D. Jewett Talks to Electrical Board of Trade.

F. D. Jewett, chief engineer of the Western Electric Co., who was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his work in developing the radio-telephone during the war, spoke before the Electrical Board of Trade at the American Hotel last night.

He said that the war had developed little new in wire communication, but it did see an advancement in wireless communication. In May, 1917, he said, he left a conference of Signal Corps officers in Washington with an order to construct a wireless telephon for use in communicating with airplanes in flight. On Thanksgiving day of the same year, he said, the device which resulted from the order was tried out at the aviation field at Dayton, O., and was a complete success.

BERKMAN TO BE DEPORTED SOON

By the Associated Press.

Immigration Authorities Prepare to Send Him to Soviet Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court having refused to interfere with the Government's plan to deport Alexander Berkman, because of his anarchistic activities, immigration authorities last night prepared to send the radical leader to Soviet Russia. This is to be done, Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti announced, "in the very near future."

Simultaneously with its order in the Berkman case, the Court granted a stay of one week in the planned deportation of Emma Goldman, Berkman's assistant in radicalism, so as to enable it to examine the records and determine whether she be permitted to appeal from New York Federal Court decrees dismissing habeas corpus proceedings instituted to prevent her being sent out of the United States.

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Come Saturday



Every Day
Something
New

Allover Lace Scarfs, with colored borders, each, 39c. 3 for \$1.00 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

79c and 89c Allover Lace and White Scarfs, with colored borders, 2 for \$1.55 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.25 Carpet Sweepers, Saturday, \$2.75
Oak and mahogany finish, nickel ends.

\$2.49 Rag Rugs, Saturday, \$1.97
36x72-inch size, hit-and-miss patterns, also plain colors.

\$1.15 Aluminum Saucepans, Saturday, 66c
Full 3-quart size, heavy grade, 1 to customer.

\$2.50 Child's Rockers, Saturday, \$1.55
Solid oak, bolted throughout, wide arms.

\$6.95 6-Hook Revolving Head Costumer, Sat., \$5.00
Heavy post, gold finish. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$19.75 to \$25.00 Auto Robes and Limousine Plush Robes, Saturday, \$16.95
Samples, no two alike. Very heavy. Come in various colors. De luxe plush. A splendid gift.

\$4.95 Robe Blankets, Saturday, Each, \$3.69
Very desirable for dens, couch covers and bed covering. Come in many patterns, including Indian designs, size 72x80 inches. Very soft and warm. Each, \$3.69 (Third Floor—Nugents.)

Solid Beaded Bags—Two Big Lots

\$17.85 \$29.50

Values to \$25.00 Values to \$40.00

These Bags are beaded by hand, in delicate colorings, with fine beads. A heavy fringe in harmonious colorings complete their beauty. Fitted with purse and mirror. Attractively lined with silk. (Main Floor—Nugents.)



Tumblers

Regular Price \$1.00 Doz. **6 for 25c**
Eight thousand dozen in this lot. No phone, no C. O. D., none delivered. Twelve to a customer.

1200 Pairs of Women's High Shoes

\$9, \$10 and \$12 Qualities
\$5.95



SAMPLES, factory checks and floor stocks of a line of Shoes we carry regularly.

Choice of brown or gray kid, patent with brown, gray or beaver, brocade cloth tops, all black kid, tan, mahogany, gunmetal and many other styles.

Choice of low heels, covered French heels or leather Louis heels. Come in lace or button styles. Assorted on tables, in sizes 2 to 8. Choice, \$5.95. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Bargain Basement—

New Fur Fabric

Coatees
At **\$15**

A wonderful collection of Dame Fashion's latest decree—the Fur Fabric Coatee—the short Coat so popular this Fall. Come in the Norfolk style, with belt all around, shawl collar and roll collar effects. Some are plain—others are trimmed with kit koney collars, and collars and cuffs of Chase's plush.

The materials are Chase's plush and Egyptian plush and some are lined with fancy flowered materials. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



GREAT THREE MILLION DOLLAR

Saturday Is Misses' Day in Our Ready-to-Washop and Offers a Triple Money Event

Take Your Choice of a Beautiful Dress, Suit or Coat

From Wonderful Purchases
Kurlander Bros. & Field
1128 Washington

Also Dresses, Suits and Coats
Several New York Made



The Dresses—Beautiful Dresses that are so becomingly youthful. Made of fine quality tricotine, mannish serges, shimmering satins and Georgettes, velveteens and smart combinations. All the latest-style tendencies are represented, in a splendid assortment of colors. Afternoon Dresses, Street Dresses, Party Dresses, Dinner Dresses, Dance and Matinee. Sizes 14, 16, 18. **\$5** Regular \$25.00 \$29.50 \$35.00 \$39.50 and \$45.00 Values

The Suits—Here is a most unusual collection of finely tailored Suits, designed of silvertone, velour, silvertips, serge, tricotine, wool poplin. They are made with large convertible collars of self material, plush and fur. Some come in the choker styles. There are belted, semi-belted and a large diversity of clever new style creations, tucks, braid and buttons are effectively used for trimming. A wide range of colors. Sizes 14, 16, 18. Handsomely lined throughout with silk. **\$9** Actual \$25.00 \$29.50 \$35.00 \$45.00 Values

The Coats—These are splendid new Winter Coats. Made in all the new style creations, with large cozy collars that button high up to the neck. Some are plain, while many have pretty fur for trimming. Large novelty pockets, with button trimming, add much to their attractiveness. Materials are velour, broadcloth, cheviot, silvertip, mixtures and plush. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. **\$5** Biggest Coat Value of the Season for \$25.00

Gifts for Men

Heavy Silk Shirts, in new satin stripe patterns with collars to match, at **\$9.35**

Satin stripe madras and cotton soft cuff Shirts, specially priced at **\$3.95**

Men's Beacon Cloth Robes, beautiful bath and lounging Robes, in plaids, Indian and floral designs. Priced **\$4.95**

Men's \$24.95 Lounging Robes, silk and wool poplin, and moire silk with contrasting collars. All sizes. Priced **\$18.95**

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 Tubular Silk Mufflers, also knitted styles, in cotton fringed ends; white and colors. **\$3.50**

Extra Large Tubular Silk Mufflers Solid colors and Persian pattern effects; fringed ends **\$3.50**

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 Tubular Silk Mufflers, also knitted styles, in cotton fringed ends; white and colors. **\$3.50**



The Great Sale of Toys and Dolls

\$7.50 Full Jointed Dolls, large 24-inch size, with beautiful bisque heads; eyes open and close; with eyelashes and handsome wig; special **\$4.95**

Large 23-inch Kid Body Dolls, also character and walking Dolls, priced up to **\$5.00**

Doll Trunks and Doll Beds—Priced up to **\$1.11**

Reed and Steel Doll Go-Carts and Sulkies, **\$1.49 to \$17.50**



Full Selection of Boys' Velocipedes, also Girls' Tricycles. Prices **\$2.95 to \$26.50**

Mechanical Trains on Tracks—also Electric Trains **\$98c to \$25.00**

\$225 Mechanical Train Outfits—Engine, tender, car on circular track with station and semaphore. **\$1.69**



Kiddie Horses, well made and painted. **\$1.25**

Teddy Bears, all sizes, with velvet bodies and stuffed with wool. **\$1.49 to \$3.49**

Football of grain leather, with stuffed bladder **\$2.95**



\$225 Automobile, running board, and tired wheels. **\$24.50**

Girls' Dolls, last year's. **59c**

Footballs of grain leather, with stuffed bladder **\$2.95**



Slide, good sized, **\$1.69**

Automobile, with rubber wheels and starting. **\$7.95**

With windshield, fenders and tires. **\$24.50**



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Dresses, Suits and Coats
Several New York Models

Beautiful Dresses that are
becoming youthful. Made
in serges, shimmering satins
smart combinations. All
represented in a splendid
on Dresses, Street Dresses,
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large, tricotine, wool poplin,
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come in the choker styles,
and a large diversity of ele-
phant and buttons are effec-
wide range of colors. Sizes
throughout with silk.

is a splendid new Winter
Made in all the new style
years that button high up to
many have pretty fur for
feet, with button trimming,
less. Materials are velvet,
mixtures and plush. Sizes

Men's Warm
Overcoats

at least \$3 on every
suits, meltons and
black and convertible
suits. Sizes 3 to 8.

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Special Sale of Children's and Misses' Hats

A splendid assort-
ment of pretty Hats
taken right from our
own stock and placed
at big reductions, in
some instances at
half price.

Hats worth up to
\$12.50, at ... \$7.50

Hats worth up to
\$10.00, at ... \$5.00

Hats worth up to \$6.50, at ... \$2.95

Smart Hats and Tams at ... \$1.49

Duvette Tams at 59c

Warm Knitted Caps at 79c

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Great Underpriced Sale of Georgette Crepe Blouses

\$5.90

A carefully selected assortment of Blouses
in a variety of the newest and most attractive
models of this season. They feature
every style conceit as to collars and sleeves,
rich embroideries and beads, braiding and
frills, used very effectively for trimming.

Made in such styles as the regular suit
Blouse and apron front effect. All sizes,
but not in every model.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' Shoes, \$3.85

Made of good quality gun-
metal, with solid leather
soles and heels. Sizes 1
5 1/2, in lace or button
styles, English or me-
dium toes.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Wonderful Xmas Neckwear, \$1.

Worth Up to \$2.00 Each

An early purchase is the reason for
such wonderful values, heavy satins, in
large floral patterns and neat conserva-
tive designs, with slip-easy bands and
wide open ends, \$1.00.

Bright satin wide-open end and narrow re-
versible Four-in-Hand Ties, in an endless array
of patterns, 59c.

Other high-grade Four-in-Hands, in silk and
knit, priced 65c to \$4.00.

Men's Soft Hats, \$3.15

An Xmas sale of fine Fur Felt Hats, some
with folded silk bands and all the new styles
and colors. Priced \$3.15.

and Dolls' Toys Tomorrow—Please Come Early

Stude, good sized,
with steel runners
\$1.69

Automobiles, with rubber-
tired wheels, \$7.95

\$32.50 Automobiles, with
running board, and
tired wheels \$24.50

Girls' Bicycles \$30
last model 59c

Kiddie Horses, well
made and
varnished \$1.25

Teddy Bears, all
sizes, with velvet
and fur \$3.49

Footballs of grain
leather, with guar-
anteed gum \$2.95

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\$6.95 Hand Cars, easy run-
ning, with rubber-
tired wheels. Special

Skating Sidewalk
Seesaws \$1.50

Complete Line of
Drums 49c to \$7

Pool Tables, complete,
with cues and balls \$5.00

Large Rocking Horses \$12.50

\$125 War Tanks
large size 88c

Blackboards—Easel style; large
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Clothes That Make the Man Look His Best Tomorrow a Wonderful Re-grouping of Fine

All
Sizes.

Overcoats

For Men and Young Men

To Fit
All Build
of Men.

The average merchant could hardly re-
sist the temptation to tack on an extra ten
spot or more—for the Coats are worth it—
but not so here—our men patrons know well
our policy of low prices.

\$33.50

and \$40

What These Coats Are Like

There are Chesterfield Coats, staple models
with velvet or self cloth collars, double-breasted
styles, Ulster, Ulsterettes, belted back, and belt
all-around models—in fact, about every good
style and every favorite material, in all shades
and colors; quarter silk lined or full lined.
Whatever type you prefer you'll find in this
great lot.

Men's Finest Custom Trousers, \$12.50

A fine Trousers for dress wear,
made of all-wool chevots, pure
worsteds, all-wool blue serge,
flannels and mixtures. Come in
neat stripes and plain shades.
All sizes.

Men's Trousers, \$10.00

Custom tailored of wool-
chevots, worsteds and
serges. A wide range of
patterns and shadings, in-
cluding plain colors. All
sizes.

Men's Extra Quality Worsted Dress Pants \$5.50

If you paid \$8.00 for these fine quality Pants
you would not be paying a cent too much—all
sizes Saturday at \$5.50.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Fine Trousers \$8.50

Made of cassimeres, all-wool chevots, flan-
nels and worsteds, in dressy mixtures, neat
stripes and plain colors. Finely tailored.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's High Shoes \$6.45



Men! You can still buy good
Shoes here at moderate prices.
Come in tan, gunmetal
or vic kid.
Choice of En-
glish or medium
toes. Choice
\$6.45.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

The Girls' Shop Offers Many Interesting Gift Suggestions

Dainty White Party Dresses, \$7.95 and \$12.95

Developed of French voile, organdie and finest quality
pique, with smart trimmings of laces, ruffles, tucks and
hand-embroidery of orchid, pink and blue. Sizes 6 to 12
years.

Girls' Wool Serge Dresses, \$10.00 and \$12.95

A Serge Dress, one of the
most essential frocks for the
school girl. Come in Peter
Thompson and many other clever
models with trimmings of silk
braid, buttons and touches of
embroidery. Sizes 6 to 14
years.

Girls' Warm Winter Coats, \$12.95 and \$14.95

With zero weather, one would
naturally associate that warm
Winter Coat lined throughout in
good serviceable materials of
velour, zibeline, silvertone and
cheviot, in belted or flare models.
All have large collars that but-
ton up snugly, patch or tailored
pockets. Colors are brown, navy
or reindeer. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)



PRESIDENT SUGGESTS MEANS TO CURE UNREST

Magazine Article States That
People Demand "Fuller
Knowledge of Institutions."

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cure
for social unrest in this country is "a
fuller knowledge of American insti-
tutions," declares President Wilson
in an article written for the current
number of the Independent.

"Men today are blessed with a new
curiosity about their Government,"
says the President. "Everywhere
they are demanding that the doors
behind which secret policies have
been incubated be thrown open and
kept open henceforth. The doors
that do not respond to the keys the
people hold will be battered down
and free passageways erected in their
stead."

"Autocratic Governments of the
past have lived by concealment, free
governments must live by under-
standing. In the new day that is
dawning only those governments that
have no secrets from their peoples
can long endure. I do not say that
such a government will make no mis-
takes, but I do say mistakes will be
fewer and more easily corrected
when all governments are guided by
well informed public opinion."

"Unrest is evident everywhere
throughout the world. It is not of
itself a disease, but a symptom of dis-
ease. In our own country the disease
lies principally outside the govern-
ment. Those who think otherwise
are mostly the newcomers and the
men they have influenced. The cure
for their disquiet is a fuller knowl-
edge of American institutions. In
this nation the people have in their
ballots the instruments of peaceful
change."

"We can know if change is desir-
able by knowing all the facts about
the thing we wish to alter. The
journals that give the facts about
government, its policies and activi-
ties, set down by the men principally
responsible for them, will perform a
public service. They will afford a
medium through which the Govern-
ment can report continuously to the
people."

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST UNDERTAKER IN TABOR CASE

Man Who Said He Married Michigan
Teacher Accuses Authorities
of Ruse.

By the Associated Press.
LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 12.—A
charge of murder was entered yes-
terday against Joseph C. Virgo, a
former South Bend (Ind.) under-
taker, by Van Buren County authori-
ties who are investigating the death
of Maude Tabor. The body of the
teacher was found in a trunk in the
basement of the Tabor home here.
According to Glenn E. Warner, as-
sistant prosecutor, the action was
taken as a result of a secret grilling
of Virgo and expert testimony be-
fore the inquest tending to show
that crime had been committed.
Virgo, who said he married the
woman in 1915, refused to talk of
the case after learning he was to be
charged with murder, and accused
the authorities of resorting to a ruse
by leading him to believe he was
held only as a material witness. He
had been the principal witness at the
inquest.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 12.— Extradition papers for the return to Michigan of Walter O. Tabor and Mrs. Sarah L. Tabor, his mother, in connection with the death of Miss Maude Tabor, sister and daughter, respectively, were issued yesterday by Gov. Stephens.

WIFE OF BISCUIT FIRM MANAGER DIES IN ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND

Alexander Tebelmann Cables His Of-
fice He Will Sail With Her

Body Dec. 10.
Mrs. Lula Tebelmann, 6811 Water-
man avenue, wife of Alexander Te-
belmann, manager of the Loose-Wiles
Biscuit Co., died in Rotterdam, Hol-
land, following a stroke of paralysis
suffered on Nov. 29, according to a
cablegram from Tebelmann received
at the company's office yesterday. He
stated that he would sail for St.
Louis with the body on Dec. 13.

Mrs. Tebelmann was 53 years of age
the day she and her husband were to
sail for America after a four months'
stay in Europe.

NONPARTISANS PROPOSE BONUS Would Have Veterans Get Difference Between Lost Salary and War Pay.

By the Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Oppos-
ing compulsory military training in
time of peace, the National Commit-
tee of the Nonpartisan League, meet-
ing here yesterday, adopted resolu-
tions declaring it is "Prussianism"
and contrary to American principles.
The committee went on record as
favoring a national bonus for sol-
diers sufficient to meet the differ-
ence in the amount the soldier re-
ceived in service and the salary he
would have received at home, the
funds for such bonus to be obtained
by a special tax on the "billions made
by munition makers and other war
contractors." If this should prove
insufficient, the committee urged an
income tax large enough to amount
to confiscation of all above reason-
able income.

Bourgeoisie Wins in Hanover.
By the Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—Elections
to the provincial diet of Hanover,
Prussia, resulted in a victory for the
Bourgeoisie parties, who won 80
seats against 40 for the Democrats
and Socialists.

Suit or Overcoat

Tailored
to Your
Individual
Measure

\$40

for regular \$50 values
Mesritz & Tasche
TAILORS
823 Pine St. (Near Ninth)

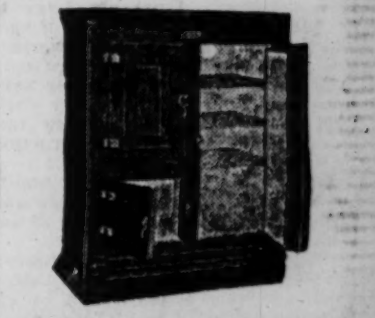
A Number of Unusually Good Gift Articles at Erker's

It's a pleasure to do Christmas
shopping within the quiet of
this store. And the selection
is so out of the ordinary—for
instance
Kodaks
Fountain Pens
Ever-Sharp Pencils
Thermos Bottles
Lorgnettes
Paint and Pencil Boxes

Erker's
608 TWO 511
Olive STORES N. Grand

"TETTENBORN"

It combines every sanitary feature
of the highest quality materials pos-
sible to use. A lifetime gift.



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A Fine Spread
for Bread
Healthful
Nutritious
Economical



YOU CAN'T BRUSH OR WASH OUT DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get rid of
dandruff is to dissolve it, then you
destroy it entirely. To do this, get
about four ounces of ordinary liquid
arvon; apply it at night when retin-
ing; use enough to moisten the scalp
and rub it in gently with the finger
tips.
Do this tonight, and by morning,
most if not all, of your dandruff
will be gone, and three or four more
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and trace of it, no matter how much
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You will find, too, that all itching
and digging of the scalp will stop at
once, and your hair will be fluffier,
lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and
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C. B. FOX PURCHASES
SOUTHERN TRACTION CO.

Head of Alton & Southern Given
Until Jan. 15 to Pay
Last \$75,000.

The sale of the uncompleted car line between Belleville and East St. Louis, originally owned by the Southern Traction Co. of Illinois, to C. B. Cox, president of the Aluminum Ore Co. and of the Alton & Southern Railroad, was approved by Judge English in the East St. Louis Federal Court today. The sellers are H. D. Mephram and Claude K. Howland.

The road was sold July 10 last by the Master in Chancery of the United States District Court for \$400,000 to Mephram. Howland later acquired an interest in it. Mephram promoted the building of the line 13 years ago. \$325,000 Paid Over.

Under the terms of the Master's sale Mephram had until Dec. 17 to complete the purchase, but he has now transferred this obligation to Fox. Of the purchase price \$325,000 has been paid and Judge English today canceled the order requiring the completion of the sale Dec. 17 and gave Fox until Jan. 15 next to pay the remaining \$75,000.

The Aluminum Ore Co. owns coal-mining property near Tilden, Ill., 45 miles southeast of East St. Louis, and the Southern Traction Co.'s right-of-way runs within a short distance of this property.

Free Bridge Grant Rescinded.

The franchise of the Southern Traction Co. originally was exploited as a permit to operate passenger cars over the free bridge, but St. Louis rescinded that portion of the grant and decided to operate a municipal line across the bridge. Passenger service on the East Side line would place a large territory adjacent to Belleville within 30 minutes of downtown St. Louis.

Fox, through a representative, competed with Mephram in the bidding at the court sale in July.

WARNING ISSUED TO BE ON
WATCH FOR COUNTERFEIT BILLS

They Are of Crude Workmanship.
Being \$1 Bill With \$10 Pasted
on Four Corners.

A warning was issued today by the police to mercantile establishments and tradespeople to be on the lookout for counterfeit \$10 bills, following the arrest of a man last night when he was attempting to pass one at the fruit stand of A. Geisheisen, Twentieth and Market streets. The prisoner told the police that two groups of men have been circulating the bills in St. Louis.

How anybody could accept one of the bills without detecting the counterfeit is a problem the police say. The workmanship is crude, and a casual examination of the bill should reveal it as an imitation. It is a \$1 bill raised by pasting the figure "10" from a genuine \$10 bill over the figure "1." No attempt has been made to erase the word "one" from the center of the raised bill.

The man arrested said that he was John Bwldick, 21 years old, a sailor, absent without leave, from the battleship New Jersey. He admitted that he had registered at the St. Regis Hotel under the name of "John Kingsten" and at the Portland Hotel as "C. O. Gibbons." He said that his companions in St. Louis were two other sailors, also absent without leave. They are being sought.

Bwldick illustrated how he had cut the figure "10" from each of the four corners of a \$10 bill and then pasted them over the figure "1" of the smaller bill. He said that he had no difficulty in disposing of the mutilated \$10 bill, as well as the raised bill.

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See, and see, Hospital Size, St. ALB. DRUGGISTS

Fruit Cake

¶ To avoid disappointment, we advise you to order your Fruit Cake now. This Fruit Cake is deliciously made of rich ingredients and is priced, per pound 75c
Bake Shop—Basement

Pre-Christmas Sale of Silk Waists



\$6.98 Waists
\$7.98 Waists
\$8.98 Waists

\$5

Georgette Crepe
Striped Silks
Pongee Silk

¶ It's a sale worthy of your immediate attention, whether you want them for gifts or for your own use. The styles are excellent and the values extraordinary. They are handsomely beaded, hand-embroidered, tucked and hemstitched, while dainty buttons and ribbons add to their charms. The styles are high neck, convertible collar and collarless. The colors are

Flesh, White,
Colored Stripes,
Navy, Brown,
Taupe and Black.

Third Floor

Chemises

of Glove Silk
at \$4.95

¶ A gift a woman always likes to receive. Chemises are made of lustrous glove silk in plain vest or bodice effects with fancy lace or hemstitched tops and silk ribbon shoulder straps.
Third Floor

Women's
Silk Hose

Slight Seconds, \$1.69
Pair.....

¶ Full-fashioned stockings of pure thread silk in black, white and fashionable colors. Made with fine garter tops and reinforced feet. \$2.25 to \$2.50 quantities.

Lace Silk Hosiery,
Pair, \$4.95
Ultra-fashionable Hosiery, made of pure thread silk in beautiful lace effects, also with lace clocked ankles. Made with double tops and reinforced feet.
Main Floor

Coats for Girls



Originally Priced \$24.75,
Saturday. \$19.75

large self collars. Coats are warmly lined and interlined.

Other Coats—for school and dress wear, \$10 to \$45

Girls' Party Dresses \$15 to \$39.75

Dainty frocks, charmingly made of chiffons, Georgettes, Nets and silk combinations in white, pink, blue, maize and orchid. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Middy Blouses, \$1.95 to \$15

Scores of styles, made of white drill, flannel and serge, in sizes for women, misses and children.
Third Floor



Fashionable and Warm
Knitted

Cap Sets

Make Charming Gifts

¶ The woollens they are made of are so splendid in quality, the designs are so original and clever that they solve the gift problem admirably. A large collection of the newest imported wool and Angora await you.

Brushed Wool Sets, \$3.95 to \$7.95

Cap and tam effects in brown, emerald, navy, Copen, rose and gray; also combinations.

Knitted Sets, \$1.25 to \$3.95

Choice of an attractive collection in emerald, rose, Copen, and navy.

Knitted Tams, \$1.45 to \$4.95

Separate tams in brown, white and Copen. A gift for your schoolgirl friends.

Wool Angora Tams, \$1.45 to \$1.95

In tan, Copen, navy, brown and gray. Also separate caps in all colors at 75c.
Third Floor

Sporting
Goods

¶ Give some of these to the man, boy or woman who likes to exercise, whether in or out of doors.

Ballbearing Adjustable Roller Skates—for boys and girls \$2.19
Rink Skates—screw-on style nickel-plated—pair \$3.50
Rink Skates—Hypocetoid Steel Runners with saw tooth toes \$5.00
Johnson's Tubular Hockey and Racing Skates—with shoes attached \$12.95
Whitely Steel Spring Exercisers—complete with hooks and chart of instructions \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50
Striking Bags—brown canvas with pure gum bladder \$2.00
Daisy Pump Action Repeating Air Rifles \$4.00
Worsted Jersey Sweaters—plain and with body stripes—sizes 36 to 42—special \$4.65
Admiral Roadster Bicycles—for men and boys—20 and 22-inch frames—high-grade equipment including new departure coaster brake, guaranteed tires, spring saddle, adjustable handlebar, rat-trap pedals, bag with tools \$39.00
Second Floor



A Christmas Gift
for the Entire
Family

The Marque Ampico

In the Franklin Piano

An Exceptional
Reproducing
Piano Value at

\$850

With Two
Years in
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¶ It's like having the artist in a private recital when you own a Franklin. The beauty and fidelity of the reproduction cannot be fully expressed in words, except to say that it is the same as the artist, himself, playing. And when you consider that this wonderful instrument can be had for \$850—a price that is but little more than you would have to pay for an ordinary piano or player-piano—is it not a worth-while gift for the entire family? The world's best music is at your command. All that you need to do is to tread the pedals very lightly—the Ampico and the artist do the rest. We will gladly demonstrate the Ampico to you at any time.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

"St. Louis Foremost Christmas Store"
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We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Don't Forget Your Christmas Red Cross Seals.

Store Hours Saturday
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No Matter Where You
Shop, Shop Early



Gift Seekers Should Note These Special Values in—

Furs of Beauty

—and we might add, quality, too. Above all things, the gift Fur should possess quality, for self-evident reasons. We are featuring several groups of rich Furs for Saturday, many at special prices.

Fox Sets
\$55

In natural red or taupe color, brown or black. Good size animal scarf and large muff to match; trimmed with head and brush tail.

Caracul Coat
\$1275

Beautiful caracul Coat, with large collar and cuffs of skunk, and dolman sleeves—deep yoke back, richly lined.

Mink Coat
\$1975

Dark Mink Coat, with large shawl collar; 45 in. long, with row of tails and paws.

Hudson Seal Coat
\$525

Plain long Hudson Seal Coat, with large shawl collar and dolman sleeves—exquisitely lined.

Fur Coats
\$225 to \$275 Values
\$195

Muskrat Coats with large shawl collar and cuffs of natural skunk, beaver and Australian opossum. Kolinsky dyed Marmot Coats, trimmed with Fisher dyed racoon. Natural racoon Coats with self collar and one skin border. All are belted, in finger-tip length.

Hudson Bay Sable Cape
\$1275

Hudson Bay Sable Cape, deep back, trimmed with tails and paws.

Mole Coatee
\$225

Stylish Mole Coatee, deep back, shawl collar, pocket fronts and fastening with belt.

Russian Squirrel Coatee \$375

Russian Gray Squirrel Blouse Coatees—an exquisite wrap.

Hudson Seal Coatee \$169

Hudson Seal Coatee, with gray squirrel collar and sleeve edges.

Children's Furs

Sets for little tots up to four years, in white coney, imitation ermine, lamb and angora combinations and natural coney—fancy novelty sets, some with purses in muff, \$2.75 to \$15.

Other Sets

Sets for girls and misses—brown coney, imitation nutria, kit fox, natural lynx and Iceland fox, \$8.75 to \$39.75.
Third Floor

Toytown Topics

¶ Not many more days left before Christmas, and Toytown is quite a popular village now. These special prices for Saturday will be welcome:

\$1.10 Kiss-Me Character Dolls—with caps 79c
\$1.50 Character Dolls—bisque heads, moving eyes \$1.18
\$3.95 Sweetie Kid Novelty Dolls—with wigs \$2.50
\$4.95 Character Dolls—bisque heads—sewed wigs \$3.88
\$6.50 Character Dolls—moving eyes, wigs, cork stuffed \$4.95
\$6.95 Character Dolls—bisque heads, sewed wigs \$4.98
\$10.95 Jointed Dolls—bisque heads, moving eyes \$6.95
\$4.95 Yankee Tanks—mechanical toys \$3.95
\$6.95 Rolly Coasters—with car \$5.90
\$3.95 Red Goose Flyer Sidewalk Scooters \$2.45
\$2.95 Overland Coasters—strongly made \$2.28
Boys' \$12.98 Autos—rubber tires—medium size \$9.98
Girls' \$14 Tricycles—medium size—rubber tires \$11.95
\$7.95 Coaster Wagons—wood beds \$6.50
Basement Gallery

Silk
Underwear

¶ Gift suggestions for those in search of something sure to be appreciated by the "Fair Sex."

\$6.50 Silk Gowns, \$5.39

Beautifully made, some with lace trimmed yokes, others hemstitched and trimmed with hand-embroidered French knots.

\$3.50 Bloomers, \$2.95
Made of splendid quality flesh-colored Jap satin with hemstitched ruffles.

Envelope Chemises, \$1.95

New, lacy styles with front and back trimmed alike. Made of white nainsook and flesh-colored batiste. Sizes 36 to 46.
Third Floor

PROPOSAL TO BRING DEAD HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of bringing home from France the bodies of American dead was proposed in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, of New Jersey. It would appropriate \$2,000,000 for the use of the commission, which would be charged also with looking after the proper marking of graves of soldiers whose bodies would remain abroad.

BIG BOOM IN SILVER MINING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A great revival in the silver mining industry is in progress in Bolivia, according to Alberto Palacios, Bolivian Consul here.

During the war silver mining was replaced by tin and tungsten, thousands of tons of which were sold by Bolivians to the allies. The low price of silver during this period caused many of the silver mines to be abandoned, but with the return and consequent high prices the silver industry is taking on something of its ancient aspect as the leading industrial activity of the South American republic. Mr. Palacios states

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SAYS DETZER MADE HIM SIGN FALSE CONFESSION

Private Tells How Army Captain Forced Him to Obey at Point of Pistol.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Private Fred M. Yates, testifying today at the court-martial of Capt. Karl W. Detzer, charged with brutality to army prisoners while in command of a military police company at Le Mans, France, declared that he was forced to sign a confession that he had stolen army property, which was untrue, at the point of a pistol held by the captain. Yates, whose home is in Kentucky, is serving a two-year sentence at Fort Jay for drawing a revolver on Capt. Detzer.

Yates, according to testimony at yesterday's session, once escaped from Detzer's custody after he had been placed under arrest on the street, and also enabled another prisoner to escape. This prisoner was Clarence H. Lacey of Indianapolis who has testified that Yates dropped his hand to his revolver and told the captain to "beat it."

The defense, however, forced an admission from Lacey that he once had been convicted in Ohio of a "crime" and that he had faced "various charges while in the army."

Lacey's escape, he said, occurred when he had been arrested by Detzer on a street in Le Mans for being absent without leave. The defense brought out that he also had left his organization in this country before it had sailed for France, and that in 1914 he had been accused of deserting from the Sixth Cavalry.

Lacey testified that on being brought before Detzer again, he had received rough treatment from him and his two Sergeants, U. S. Madden and Frank L. Hoyt. He asserted that once Detzer had ordered his Sergeants to take him out, give him a chance to run and if he didn't, make him, then shoot and "waste no bullets."

He said he had been beaten a dozen times, on seven occasions before Detzer, who, he said, stood by with a pistol in one hand and a blackjack in the other. In addition, Lacey said Detzer had made him sit on a bench for five days without sleep. If he dozed off, he said, he was grabbed by the hair and pulled to his feet. He added that he had been made to sign false statements after he had "been led to believe he would be punished by death" if he disobeyed.

CHILDREN'S AID NAMES OFFICERS

Mrs. George C. Hitchcock Re-Elected President.

Waterman avenue, was re-elected president of the Children's Aid Society yesterday. Arrangements were made for the Christmas carol singing throughout the city, proceeds of which will go to the society.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Edward K. Love; second vice president, Mrs. Elias Michael; treasurer, Theron Catlin; and secretary, Byron Babbitt. Charles Suix was elected a member of the board of directors to fill a vacancy and the following new members were appointed by Mrs. Hitchcock: Mrs. Leo de Smet-Carton, Mrs. Edward J. Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Francis, Dwight Dana, George Castleman Mackay, Tom K. Smith and Dr. Welles Hoyt.

LECTURE ON HUNGARY TONIGHT

A program of Hungarian and other music peculiar to the country, touched upon, sung by a costumed choir of native-born singers, will be presented at Sheldon Memorial to night in connection with the lecture of Prof. Earl Barnes on "Hungary and the New State of Austria."

The lecture, which is given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Louis Ethical Society, is the fifth of a series on "The Young Nations of Europe," by Prof. Barnes, who is an authority on Central European affairs. The sixth and last of the course will be delivered Dec. 19, on the subject "Asia Minor; Armenia, Palestine and the Zionist Movement."

MEXICO TO DEPORT 200 YAGUIS

By the Associated Press.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Two hundred captured Yaqui women and children are to be deported to the Yaqui reservation on Tres Marias Islands off the coast of Sinaloa.

The Yaquis, captured by Mexican Federals in fighting near Bacata, Sonora, last week, have been brought to Hermosillo, according to word received here. The Mexican Government maintains the reservation on the islands. The plan to deport these, it was said, is in line with the policy of the Mexican Government to deport to the islands all non-combatants and execute all others captured. Yaquis who are law-abiding and willing to work will not be molested.

Chicago Broker Suspended.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles C. Adair, head of the firm of C. C. Adair & Co., was suspended from the Stock Exchange here yesterday on charges of failure to meet obligations. He is one of the best-known figures in the financial district. One of the charges is that he cannot pay \$198,000 due to a customer from sale of securities.

Garland's 3000 NEW SAMPLE WAISTS

These Waists Have Just Arrived—Shown for the First Time

We have arranged for this stupendous sale, four groups, and have illustrated but three from each group, although there are more than one hundred styles in all. This is positively our greatest Waist offer in many seasons.

Well Worth a Journey of Miles to Attend



3000 New Sample Waists

at an average of

50% OFF Marked Prices

To \$5.00 Sample Waists

Every woman who knows anything about the average cost of Voile andorgette Waists this year will instantly recognize the assortment in this group as most unusual in every respect.

\$2.95



Every Color
Every Trimming
Every Combination
Every Size

"A Garland Waist—the gift worth while."

Buy those Christmas Waists now and save an average of 50%.

To \$10.00 Sample Waists

The variety of styles offered in this group are exceptionally plentiful, and any woman, no matter what her tastes might be, is sure to find many to her liking. All sizes.

\$5.00



To \$12.00 Sample Waists

Peplum and regulation Waists are shown in this splendid group. There are at least a dozen styles, and the color range is unusually attractive, including flesh and white. All sizes.

\$6.95



To \$20.00 Sample Waists

Fashioned of crepe de chine andorgette. This group includes peplums as well as regulation models. The colors are white, flesh and suit shades. Many are but one or two of a kind. All sizes.

\$10

SPECIAL!

\$25.00
Sample Coats

Of heather, tweeds, velour and kersey. Five different colors, several styles.

\$12.50



Misses' and Women's Sample Dresses

At an **50% Off** Marked Average of Prices

Sample Coats at an average Discount of 50%

Saturday marks the final day of this greatest of all Sample Sales. Have you secured your share of the wonderful values offered? If not, tomorrow is your only opportunity. You should not overlook it.

\$110.00 Of Silvertone, Bolivia, Chenille Cord, Polo Cloth and Normandy mixtures. Some are elaborately fur-trimmed in wolf, nutria, Hudson seal and racoon. Sample Sale Price **\$55**

\$69.50 Sample Coats—Sample Sale Price . . . **\$35.00**

\$89.50 Sample Coats—Sample Sale Price . . . **\$45.00**

\$175.00 Sample Coats—Sample Sale Price . . . **\$87.50**

SPECIAL!

\$39.50
Sample Coats

Fashioned of excellent quality fabrics in an exceptional variety of good styles.

\$19.75

Brand-New Sample Dresses for Girls

PARENTS—Here is your best opportunity for saving many dollars on daughter's new dresses. Manufacturer's complete sample line has just arrived, and will be shown for the first time at retail, Saturday. You simply MUST see these dresses—they are truly wonderful—600 in all.

\$24.50 to \$45.00 Sample Dresses

Dresses of the finest Juvenile Fashions, developed of excellent Taffeta Silk, Velvet, Jersey, Serge and beautiful fabric combinations. In fact, these are the sort of dresses you would hardly expect to purchase at such a low price. They are superb in every respect.

Sizes—Children, 8 to 16—Juniors, 13 to 17—Flappers, 10 to 16.

\$15



Misses' and Women's Sample Suits

At an **50% Off** Marked Average of Prices

Saturday—Last Day of the Sample Sale of Furs

200 beautiful \$55, \$65 and \$75 Alaskan Fox and Canadian Wolf Scarfs. Your choice Saturday. **\$39.50**

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Cigarette Boxes,
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CARDINAL MERCIER'S STORY OF REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW HIS LETTER

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of his superior, and proceeded with the reading.

Monday, Jan. 11, the Cardinal sent to all his clergy the following letter, the original being in Latin: Malines, Sunday, Within the Octave of the Epiphany, 1915.

Very Reverend Fathers and Most Dear Fellow Workers:

You are acquainted, I believe, with a notice of the Governor-General of Belgium published in the papers stating that the Cardinal Archbishop of Malines has in no wise been hampered in the free discharge of his ecclesiastical office. The facts themselves disprove the truth of this assertion.

As a matter of fact, on the evening of January 1 and throughout the whole of the following night, German officers entered the presbyteries and carried off or tried vainly to wrench from the priests' hands the pastoral, and in defiance of episcopal authority forbade you to read it to your congregations, threatening you or your parish with the direst penalties.

Even our dignity was not respected, for on January 2, before daybreak at 6 o'clock, I received the order to go immediately that same morning and explain to the Governor-General my letter to the clergy and the people. The following day I was forbidden to give

benediction in the Cathedral at Antwerp. I have been forbidden to visit the other Belgian Bishops. "Rights Violated."

As a citizen, as a shepherd of souls, and as a member of the sacred College of Cardinals, I protest, my dear fellow workers, that your rights as well as mine have been violated.

Whatever may be alleged to the contrary, experience has proved that this pastoral letter has provoked no occasion for sedition, but, on the contrary, it has contributed largely to the appeasing of the people's minds and to public tranquillity.

I congratulate you on having fulfilled your duty with firmness and moderation. Continue faithful, keeping up a stout yet pacific heart, remembering the words in which I have already explained to you my mind clearly and entirely: "Be at the same time the best guardians of patriotism and the supporters of public order."

As for the rest, be "in spirit fervent, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, instant in prayer, communicating to the necessities of the saints." (Romans 12: 11-13.)

I beg you, do not forget me in your prayers; on my part, I shall not forget you in mine. Altogether, united by the close ties of brotherhood, let us commend to the Lord, the Bishops, the clergy and the faithful, "that they may see their duty and may have the strength to fulfill it."

D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER.

Archbishop of Malines. Associated Press Inquiry.

The incidents provoked by the reading of the pastoral became known in other countries. George Schreiner, correspondent of the Associated Press at The Hague, sent a telegram to the Cardinal, through the German authorities, requesting detailed information of his treatment by the German authorities. This telegram was delivered by the Kreisarchbishop of Malines:

"It has been rumored that your eminence has been arrested, together with certain other persons who have co-operated in the dissemination of the pastoral letter. This report has produced a deep impression throughout America. For this reason I have been charged by the managers of the Associated Press to get into personal communication with your eminence and to receive from you details of the alleged bad treatment to which you have been subjected. If your eminence be agreeable, I beg you to inform me at the American embassy at The Hague what can be published of your present position."

The Cardinal sent the following: "In reply to your telegram I regret to have to declare that a number of priests have had to submit to the violations of their homes, threats of fines or imprisonment and arrest. The printer of the pastoral letter was condemned to a fine of 500 marks. Myself received Jan. 2, 6 o'clock, morning, three officers who brought me an order to remain at the disposal of Governor-General."

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| \$69.75 Genuine Novelty Nutria Scarfs; reduced for tomorrow to only | \$49.50 |
| \$85.00 Genuine Hudson Seal Stoles; trimmed with belt; special tomorrow | \$49.50 |
| \$90.00 Genuine Hudson Seal Cape Coats, with belt and natural squirrel collar; now | \$50.00 |
| \$150.00 Jap Mink Stoles; belted model; tall trimmed; reduced to only | \$89.75 |
| \$129.75 Jap Mink Cape Coats, with belt, elaborately tail-trimmed. Wonderful saving at | \$89.75 |
| \$195.00 Genuine Natural Muskrat Coat (illustrated), adorned with large shawl collar and cuffs of natural raccoon; now | \$125 |
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This sketch was made from an original photograph sent to the Companion editor.

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The Companion's Family Bulletin Board

Did Father forget that package this morning? Will should return his library book today. Let us hope the maid orders that extra ice for this evening! There's a piece of pie in the cupboard for Bob when he gets in to-night—if he only looks for it—

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Swedish Shipowners Hike Germans.
By the Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—Large numbers of German naval officers are being employed by Swedish ship-

owners. The Government therefore is preparing a bill to combat invasions of the Swedish seamen's union and also to provide against the employment of Germans.

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY HAS 3182 STUDENTS

Enrollment for 1919-20 Exceeds That of Any Other Year by 400.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—According to a statement issued by Registrar Ames of the University of Missouri, 3182 students have registered since Sept. 1. This is the largest number enrolled at the university. It exceeds the former record, that of 1915, when the total enrollment reached 2789, by 400.

Registrar Ames explains that these figures represent the students enrolled at the university now and do not include the School of Mines at Rolla nor the summer school.

All divisions of the university show an increase in attendance. The College of Arts and Science leads with 865 men and 622 women. The College of Agriculture ranks second with 331 men and 30 women. In the School of Education the women outnumber the men, 176 women to 28 men. In the School of Engineering 410 men are enrolled. The School of Law has 163 men and only two women. There are 70 men and 28 women in the School of Journalism.

Majority Are Church Members.

The School of Business and Public Administration has enrolled 67, five of whom are women. In the medical school 53 men and 13 women are studying for degrees. The graduate school has 61 men and 26 women.

According to the figures of the registrar there are 2218 men and 964 women attending the university.

A majority of the students are church members. According to a religious census compiled by the Y. M. C. A., the members of the various denominations are as follows: Methodists, 584, preference 136; Christians, 486, preference 148; Presbyterians, 405, preference 84; Baptists, 384, preference 96; Episcopalians, 101, preference 14; Roman Catholics, 61, preference 4; Hebrew, 41, preference 13; Congregationalists, 40, preference 12; Christian Science, 20, preference 37; Lutheran, 44; Evangelical, 19; Unitarian, 3, preference 6; Ethical Society, 3; Moravian, 1; Latter Day Saints, 8; United Brethren, nonsectarian, 1; Universalists, 1. Two hundred and eight men and 34 women expressed no denominational preference.

12 Foreign Nations Represented.

The University of Missouri is drawing students from all parts of the world. The foreign countries and territories represented are England, France, Russia, India, Egypt, Korea, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Switzerland, Hawaii, Argentina, Brazil and Bolivia.

Oklahoma has the largest State representation outside of Missouri, with 44 students; Arkansas is second with 23 and Kansas third with 20. Illinois, Nevada and Texas have

nearly as large a representation as Kansas. Thirty-two of the 48 states are represented.

BOLSHEVIK ATTACKS ALONG ESTHONIAN FRONT REPULSED

On Eastern Front Infantry of Both Denikin and Red Army Go to Battle on Sledges.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Bolshevik attacks continue along the Esthonian front south of the Gulf of Finland and east of Narva, according to an official Esthonian statement issued Wednesday night. Bitter fighting has been going on along the Korostell-Feodorovka-Yamburg sector, but all attacks have been repulsed by the Esthonians, it is said.

On the Eastern front the infantry of both Denikin and the Bolsheviks is supplied with sledges upon which the men ride into battle. Because of the severe weather the serious fighting is going on here, the malnactivity being artillery duels between armored trains. The Siberians have an enormous amount of artillery, about one gun to each 100 men, which is out of all proportion. It has been found necessary to discard some of the pieces.

Canada Ships \$10,000,000 to U. S.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Canadian Government is shipping \$10,000,000 in gold to this city, it was announced today, to meet obligations here and also to check the depreciation in Montreal exchange.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S STORY OF REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW HIS LETTER

Continued From Preceding Page.
Sunday, Jan. 3, received by telegram Governor-General's prohibition to go to Antwerp to preside at religious ceremony.

Refuses to Send Wire.
The Governor-General refused to send the Cardinal's wire. He sent one of his emissaries to invite the Cardinal to tone down the text of his answer to the correspondent. The Cardinal refused energetically, declaring that what he affirmed expressed the bare truth. As he was not allowed to answer explicitly the questions asked of him, through the channel of the Kreischet of Malines and of the Governor-General, the following answer:

"I quite understand the sympathy you wish to manifest toward me and I thank you for it; but I prefer for the present not to dwell on the vexatious proceedings to which you refer and to continue to confine myself to my duties as a Bishop.

I repeat, however, that I have withdrawn and shall withdraw nothing of my pastoral letter."

The next installment, tomorrow, will tell of the efforts of the German authorities to browbeat the Cardinal and the priesthood, to stop the complaints of atrocities committed by the soldiers. The Cardinal met them with a demand for an inquiry by a neutral commission, mixed Belgian and German, headed by the American Ambassador. This plan did not meet favor with the German authorities.

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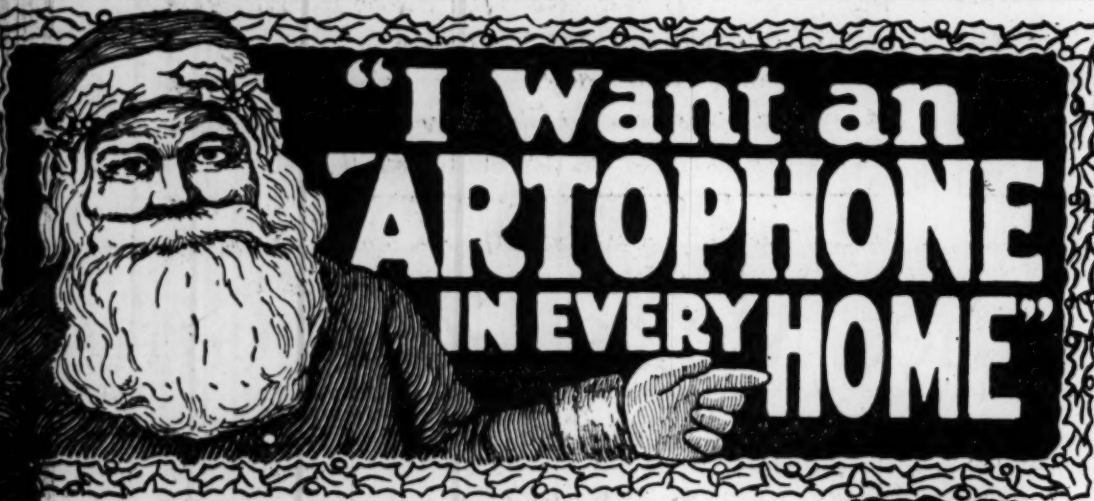
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Much more expensive models, fur-trimmed and plain—short and long types—of silvertone, velour, broadcloth, tinseltone, Normandy cloth and seal plush.

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You can purchase Furs here with an easy mind. No uncertainty as to quality, style or the service any selection will give. And unquestionably superior values Saturday in every sort of

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New and effective variations in roll brims, chin chins, turbans, flare-ups and novelties—of nutria color sealine, moline and French seal combined with crowns of metallic cloth, duvetyne, satin or embroidered silk.



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Pair....

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Comfortable House Slippers in Opera, Everett and Romeo styles. Made of tan or black kid with turned soles.

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In the Basement Economy Store

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Values Unequaled in St. Louis at

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Good style, good workmanship, good materials, and, above all, good values—that's what you'll find in these Suits and Overcoats. If you're looking for clothes that will wear long and satisfactorily and that are heavy and warm enough for the wintriest weather—right here is where your search should end. You'll find them here and at \$5 to \$10 less than the same quality would cost you elsewhere.

The Suits

are made of dependable cassimeres, chevots and worsteds and other materials, in waistseam and plain form-fitting styles, as well as in more conservative models. Sizes for men and young men.

The Overcoats

Usters and Ulsterettes, in single and double breasted styles, some with all around belts. Plain and panel-back Overcoats, too, as well as Chesterfield models. Made of Oxford grays and neat mixtures.

Basement Economy Store

See Our Announcement on Page 13.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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Don't Forget Your Christmas Red Cross Seal

Pre-Christmas Sale of Suits and Overcoats

The Season's Most Advantageous Clothes Buying Opportunity Continues Saturday, With Values Utterly Impossible to Duplicate in All St. Louis on Clothes of Sterling Quality

Against almost insurmountable odds, the capable representatives of our four-store buying organization went into the markets weeks ago to prepare for this big event. They knew full well the unprecedented conditions that prevailed—they knew of the curtailed productions and shortages—they knew that the highest prices ever known in the clothing industry were in effect—yet they had the courage, backed by our mighty buying power—and by almost superhuman effort, exacted the co-operation of a number of America's most efficient clothes makers. Several truly extraordinary and highly profitable purchases were resultant—involving large quantities of Winter's very best Suits and Overcoats for men and young men.

These are offered in this Pre-Christmas sale at savings that very clearly define how eminently helpful our four-store buying power is to you.

\$30 & \$35 Suits or Overcoats at—

\$26

The Suits

Models for men and young men, including double-breasted, plain and waist-seam, single-breasted and high-waist styles, as well as the more conservative effects. All are built of superfine fabrics, splendidly lined and finished with careful attention to every detail. Sizes for men and young men.

Smoking Jackets and House Coats, \$7.75 to \$30

What could please him more or offer more lasting service than one of these inviting looking coats. We have them in silks, velvets, Scotch plaids and two-tone fancy back effects. All sizes.

\$40 & \$45 Suits or Overcoats at—

\$33

\$50 to \$60 Suits or Overcoats at—

\$42

The Overcoats

Include Ulsters, Ulsterettes, single and double breasted Coats and Chesterfield models, developed of finest quality plain and fancy fabrics. Many have large comfortable collars and belts and are full lined or have satin yokes and sleeve linings. Sizes for men and young men.

Fancy Vests, \$3.75, \$4.75 Up to \$8.50

Dressy and useful Vests are these for the fastidious man. Made of silks, mercerized and flannel fabrics in dark, medium and light colors. All sizes, including extra sizes up to 50.

Leather Reversible Coats, \$35 to \$95

Can be worn on either side. Made of soft, oil tanned leather on one side and gabardine or fancy tweed cloth on the other. Three-quarter length with all-around belt and convertible collar.

"His" Gifts

—can be easily selected in our Men's Furnishing Section, with the assurance that they will please him.

Shirts With Collars to Match, Special, \$5.95

Men's Silk Bengaline Shirts in shades of blue, corn, green, pink and orange.

Chamoisette Gloves, \$2

Fowne's duplex gray Chamoisette Gloves, of a very heavy quality, suitable for driving and street wear.

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Metropolitan Hats, \$4.00

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Velour and Beaver Hats, \$10

Distinctive Hats for discriminating men. Four authentic styles, shown in black, brown, gray and green.

Winter Caps, with pull-down earbands, \$1.50 to \$5.

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Boys' Clothes Make Good Gifts

—and the place to buy them is at St. Louis' Foremost Christmas Store, because here you'll find bigger stocks, better varieties and greater values.

Boys' Winter Overcoats

Special **\$17.50**
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Overcoats like these make excellent Christmas gifts, to say nothing of the saving you effect when buying one. Made in the double-breasted style, with slash pockets and detachable belts, of fancy Overcoatings, with worsted body linings and Venetian yokes. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Other Overcoats—sizes 2½ to 18 years—priced **\$10 to \$32.50**

Boys' Mackinaws

Exceptional Values in These Four Groups at

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Give your boy a Mackinaw for Christmas and you'll be giving him lots of pleasure and comfort. Mackinaws are made of all-wool, warm, weatherproof fabrics, in cheery plaids, checks and solid colors. Double-breasted styles, with shawl or convertible collars, detachable belts and slash or patch pockets. All sizes 6 to 18 years.

Two-Pants Suits, \$18.50

Academy-made, tailored of all-wool materials in single and double breasted belted styles. Knickerbockers full lined. Sizes 8 to 18.

Blue Serge Suits, \$14

Newest models, with detachable belts and slash pockets. Full-lined knickerbockers. All sizes, 8 to 18 years.

Novelty Overcoats, \$16

Double-breasted, button-to-neck styles. Have all-around belts, slash pockets and Venetian yokes—sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Corduroy Suits, \$11

Waist-seam models, with detachable belts and slash pockets. Full-lined knickerbockers. Sizes 8 to 18.

Leather Reversible Coats \$28 to \$38

Made of soft, oil tanned leather on one side and fancy tweeds or gabardine on the other. Belts, slash pockets and convertible collars.

Novelty Suits, \$12

Natty, button-to-neck styles, in junior models, with straight, full lined knickerbockers. Each suit has an extra white washable collar. Sizes 2½ to 7 years.

Wash Suits, \$5.50

Made of Palmer linen, Galesia, Devonshire and Kiddy cloth—Junior, Middy and Oliver Twist models. Sizes 2½ to 7 years.

Cowboy Outfits, \$2.45

Hat, shirt, trousers, black belt, pistol and holster and red bandana, with fringe on sleeves and side of trousers. All sizes 4 to 12 years.

Soldier Outfits, \$4.95

Soldier Outfits consist of blouse, lace breeches, officer's cap, canvas leggings, Sam Brown belts, all well made of khaki material, in sizes 6 to 14 years.

Norfolk Suits, \$9.75

Have detachable belts and slash pockets—knickerbockers full lined, with reinforced double seats. Sizes 8 to 18.

Indian Suits, \$1.75

Made of khaki-colored material, with red fringe trimming on trousers and down front blouse, and red fringe hood with colored feathers. Sizes 4 to 8 years.

Velvet Suits, \$10

Shades of blue, black, brown, green and maroon, in Middy, Junior and Oliver Twist styles, with trimmings on collars and sleeves. Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

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Size 4 to 8 years.

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green and maroon. In Middy,
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OBERAMMERGAU UNABLE TO GIVE 1920 PASSION PLAY

Village of Actors in Allegory Suf-
fering From Crop Failures
and Hard Winter.

By the Associated Press.

OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria,
Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Crop failures
and a hard winter have added to the
war suffering of the little group of
villagers here known to the world
as actors in the passion play, por-
traying the crucifixion of Christ,
which is presented every 10 years.

Because of food restrictions im-
posed by the Bavarian Government,
it will not be possible to give the far-
famed allegory next year, according
to those who have taken leading
roles, postponement being impera-
tive until 1921.

E. Harvey Padlock of Los An-
geles, who brought Red Cross relief
supplies from Vienna, found condi-
tions bordering on starvation in
some instances.

Anton Lang, familiar as Christus
in the play, met Padlock at the train
Sunday last and together they visited
the homes of many players who
needed aid. Clothing was furnished,
among others to Lang's own family
augmented by three since 1910, and
also to the families of John W. Zinck,
who assumed the role of Judas,
Peter Dendle, in the 1900 cast as St.
John, and Oetelie Zent and Anni-
Flunger, who represented the virgin
in former presentations.

Sweet chocolate for the children
was furnished as a personal gift
from Lieut. Stockton, head of the
American Food Commission in Aus-
tria. Lieut. Stockton learned of the
severe conditions here when he vis-
ited the village last August to inves-
tigate a report that Lang had been
killed in the war.

WAR LIBRARIES TO BE DIVIDED
Army, Navy and Merchant Marine to
Get \$50,000 Books.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Plans to
distribute 1,300,000 surplus books
collected during the war by the
American Library Association have

been made by the executive board, it
was announced today.

The army and navy will each
be given 300,000 volumes, and 250-
000 will be distributed in the mer-
chant marine, coast guard service,
hospitals of the public health serv-
ice, lighthouses and lightships. The
remainder will be donated to state
libraries based on the population of
former service men in the vicinity.

BIG POLICEMAN BEATEN BY MAN ALMOST FOOT SHORTER

U. R. Fare Collector Explains Pro-
bationary Patrolman Made Dis-
turbance on Street Car.

Probationary Patrolman William
B. Mitchell of the Angelica street
district, 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches tall, was
beaten and held for arrest at 10:15

o'clock last night at the Maplewood
loop by Frederick Williams, 5 feet
6 inches tall, a fare collector for the
United Railways Co.

Williams told Deputy Marshal
Lauriston when he turned his pris-
oner over, that Mitchell and three
other men had been quarrelsome on
a street car and he "just had to yank
the big fellow off the car and lick
him." A man arrested with Mitch-
ell said he was Frank O. Thorpe of
518 North Whittier street. They
were charged with disturbing the
peace and will be tried tonight at
Maplewood.

At the Angelica Street Station to-
day it was said Mitchell was on re-
creation yesterday, and it was under-
stood he had gone to St. Louis Coun-
ty to visit his parents.

Mitchell, Sept. 29, last shot and
killed Herman Brinkman after chas-

ing him into a yard in the rear of
629 Carrie avenue as a suspected
boxcar thief.

MAN WHO STOLE COAT RETURNS CONTENTS OF POCKETS TO OWNER

Complies With Request Expressed
in Want Ad and Enclosed
a Note.

This want advertisement appeared
in Monday's editions of the Post-
Dispatch:

"Will the person who stole over-
coat from Tower Grove bowling al-
leys kindly return contents of pocket-
ets to O. P. Owens, 3647 Humphrey
street?"

On Monday Owen received at his
home an envelope containing a
bunch of keys, a badge and an auto-

mobile ignition plunger, together
with the following note: "Your ad in
the paper has been noticed and
will return all you have asked. So I
suppose you will be satisfied. Please
state in paper if you receive them
O. K. or not. Am rather interested in
your cause. I don't live in this small
town. Come to N. Y. and learn a
few things. COAT HOOKER."

There was 4 cents postage due on
the letter.

Visitor Fined for Plain Lights.

Frederick C. Pfotenauer, an au-
tomobile dealer of Crystal City, Mo.,
was fined \$25 in police court today
on a charge of having plain glass in
his automobile headlights. He said
he had driven here from Crystal
City and did not know the St. Louis
law as to headlights.

To Properly Treat Obstinate Wrinkles

Particularly where wrinkles are deep
and deep, the massage device is apt to
rub too hard and too frequently. This
loosens the skin, causes muscles to sag
and aggravates the wrinkled condition—just
the opposite result from that sought.
Better than massage, or anything else,
for the most obstinate wrinkles, as well
as the finest lines, is a remarkable formu-
la, which you may readily apply your-
self, or as you will have no difficulty in
procuring the constituents from your
druggist. It is this: One ounce of per-
fected salicylic acid, dissolved in one-half pint
of witch hazel. Bathe face, neck and hands
with this. The effect is really marvelous.
It not only acts to wrinkles, but also in case
of itchy cheeks and chin. The applica-
tion is refreshing and soothing. Tends
to relieve fatigue. Both the witch hazel
and the salicylic acid, of course, entire-
ly harmless to the skin.

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ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Lace-trimmed and
embroidered models of nainsook; pink batiste
chemise with satin tops. \$1.95
GOWNS of nainsook daintily trimmed with
lace and embroidery; smart tailored styles of
pink batiste. \$1.95
ENVELOPE CHEMISE of nainsook trimmed
with lace and organdie insets; finished with
pink and blue ribbons. \$2.95
GOWNS of fine quality nainsook; lace tops;
lace and organdie trimmed; also lace-trimmed
pink batiste. \$2.95

CAMISOLES of wash satin; lace trimmed;
built-up shoulders and straps. \$1.25
SILK CHEMISE of crepe de chine; lace-
trimmed and embroidered; built-up shoulders
and straps. \$3.95
CAMISOLES of wash satin; many styles; lace-
trimmed and embroidered; also tailored effects. \$1.95
SILK GOWNS of crepe de chine; lace-trimmed
and tailored styles; round, square and V necks. \$5.95

"KAYSER" Silk Camisoles; in flesh and white;
ribbon straps; perfect-fitting garments. \$1.95
"KAYSER" Lisle Vests; white and flesh;
built-up shoulders; splendid values. \$1.25
"KAYSER" Union Suits; vest top; ankle
length; pink and white; sizes 40 to 44. \$1.95
"KAYSER" Cotton Lisle Bloomers,
in pink; two special groups. \$1 & \$1.50

First Floor

Beautiful Gift Blouses

Specially Purchased—Values to \$12.50

\$5.00 Two \$8.95
Groups

Hundreds of beautiful Blouses, assembled in two great underpriced groups; finest Geor-
gette models in the season's newest styles; beaded, embroidered, braid trimmed and tucked;
in wanted suit shades, pastel colors, white and flesh; high-class Waists, made to sell at much
higher prices.

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Fur-Fabric & Plush
COATS
Radically Reduced!
\$42

Short Fur-Fabric Coats and Long
Plush Coats from Higher-Priced Lines

A very special offering of those fashionable Fur-Fabric Coats
—jaunty, youthful models, many with fur collars and cuffs—
very popular for both daytime and evening wear. The long
Plush Coats are just what is wanted for cold weather wear—
rich-looking as can be, many with shawl collars of fur.

Third Floor.

HATS—Great Reductions!



\$5
Values
to \$20

Enormous reductions on hundreds of Trimmed Hats—smart, de-
sirable models, priced for immediate disposal regardless of cost.
Dress Hats and Tailored Hats of every description; Hats that have
held places of honor in our higher-priced lines.

ALL FUR HATS at HALF PRICE
Children's Beaver Hats, with Ribbon Streamers, \$2.00

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Hundreds of Those Wonderful D-R-E-S-S-E-S

Many at
1/2 Price

\$25

The selection for Saturday is a marvelous one, providing Dresses
of the highest type at a fraction of their real worth. Street, af-
ternoon, matinee and business Dresses—dinner and theater Dresses
—party and dancing Frocks and Evening Gowns—all greatly un-
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Silk Petticoats
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A special selection for gift-giving—
taffeta Petticoats with fancy flounces;
silk jersey tops with taffeta flounces;
in suit shades, navy and black.

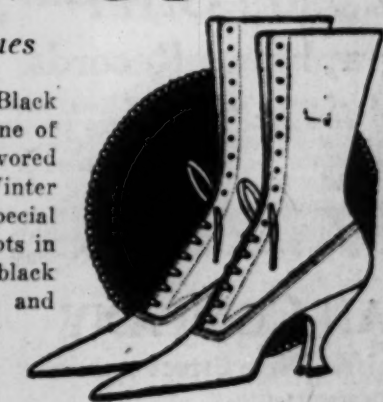
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Black Suede Boots
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—\$15 Values

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Suede Boots—one of
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price. Also Boots in
brown kid, black
kid, gray kid and
field mouse kid.

Balcony Boot
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Sweater Scarfs sacrificed—
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and combinations, finished with
fringe-trimmed ends; very spec-
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Sweater Shawls
\$5.00 \$7.95

Handsome new models, trim-
med with fringe; several styles,
both with and without belts; in
rich, warm Winter colorings.

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Veterans' Organization to Merge.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Merger of the world war veterans, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Association, and the rank and file Veterans' Corporation into one organization to be known as the World War Veterans, Incorporated, was announced here today by a national committee representing the three organizations. Congress will be asked immediately for a charter. A paid up membership of 500,000 is claimed.

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PERSHING TO STAY IN ST. LOUIS OVERNIGHT

Will Inspect Jefferson Barracks, Going There Immediately After Arrival.

Although Gen. Pershing appears to be according to the desires of the Mayor's Welcome Home Committee that his visit to Missouri on Dec. 22 shall have the aspect of a triumphal reception of a native son, whose rank now is with history's greatest war leaders, he apparently is determined that his going to Laclede shall more closely resemble the similar going of any citizen to the place of his birth.

When he arrives in St. Louis, he will be accompanied by nine of his staff officers, whose presence will give something of military and official setting. However, he will go to Laclede alone, having announced his intention to dismiss his staff in St. Louis.

It now appears that the General will remain in St. Louis overnight on the day of his visit. His original plan was to depart for Laclede at 9 p. m. He has telegraphed that he probably would remain more than the 18 hours originally scheduled.

He also has announced his purpose to inspect Jefferson Barracks, and it is probable that he will go directly to the barracks upon his arrival at 8 a. m. Effort is being made to have the arrangements permit his return to the city about 10:30 a. m.

The Mayor's Committee yesterday again telegraphed its request to the General that it be permitted to send some St. Louisans to Lincoln, Neb. to escort the General's 10-year-old son, Warren, to this city so that he may greet his father here.

Detailed plans for the General's reception in St. Louis have not been completed.

WASHINGTON THEATER, SCENE OF 5 PRESIDENTIAL BALLS, BURNS

Lighted Cigarette Discarded in Gallery at Wrestling Match Causes \$75,000 Fire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Lyceum Theater, known before the Civil War as the Washington Assembly Hall, which for nearly a century has played a part in the social life of the capital and in which five presidents held inaugural balls, was little more than a mass of flame blackened ruins today.

Fire, starting about midnight from a lighted cigarette discarded in a crowded gallery, imperiled the lives of upwards of 2000 persons and damaged buildings and contents to the extent of about \$75,000. It was estimated today by the management.

Harvey's Restaurant, another establishment famous for its gathering of notables before the Civil War, which adjoins the Lyceum was slightly damaged. A number of late diners were forced to flee.

The theater was well filled by an audience that had stayed after the regular performance to witness a wrestling match. A cry of fire from the gallery nearly precipitated a panic, but the crowd was reassured. A few minutes later flames burst through the ceiling and this time the audience made a rush for the exits. Cool heads checked the panic and the building was cleared in an orderly manner although a number of women became hysterical.

ARMY STORES REDUCE PRICES

11-Ounce Cans of Roast Beef on Sale at 23 Cents.
Eleven-ounce cans of roast beef are now being sold at 23 cents at the army food stores at Fourth and Washington avenue and at Vandeventer avenue and West Belle place. The former price was 29 cents. The price of 1½-pound cans has been reduced from 63 cents to 45 cents.

Canned corn beef, in similar quantities, also is being sold at the new prices. Twelve-pound cans of roast beef and corned beef, which formerly sold at the army stores at \$1.90, are now on sale at \$1.75. All of these prices are the same as are being charged at regular retail stores.

The War Department also announces that it has on sale at the downtown army store a large stock of overcoat remnants, 5 by 7 feet, at \$6 each. The stock includes a large assortment of heavy wool patterns.

No Midnight Mass Christmas Eve.
There will be no midnight mass in any of the Catholic churches of St. Louis on Christmas eve. The custom, once popular, lately had been followed in only a few churches. Since communion cannot be served

at this mass, because of the early hour, it has been agreed that it is not desirable to have the people attend a midnight celebration. The coal shortage has also been taken into consideration.

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Louis XV Art Model Sarola...\$185.00
10 Large Double Disc Records 8.50
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No. 95 Queen Anne Sarola...\$95.00
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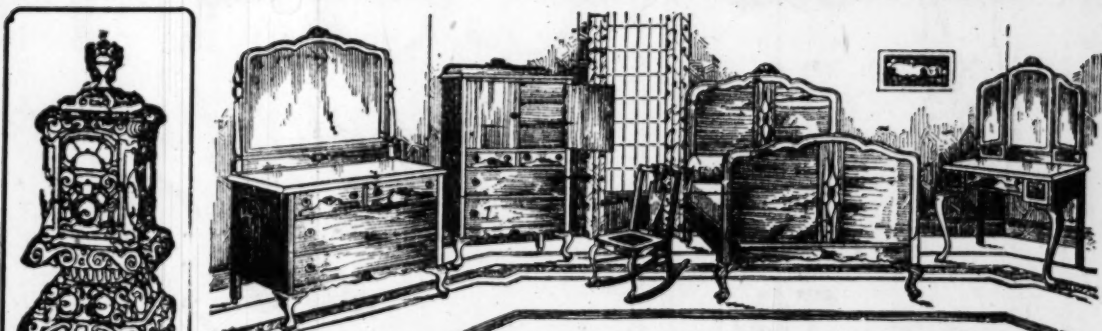


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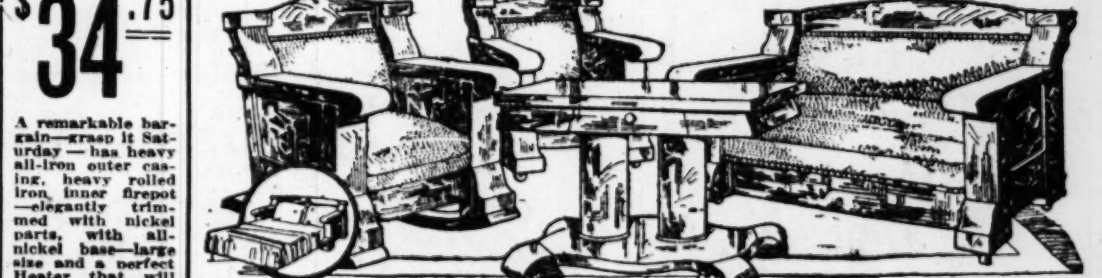
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\$155 All-Blue Porcelain Combination Range \$98

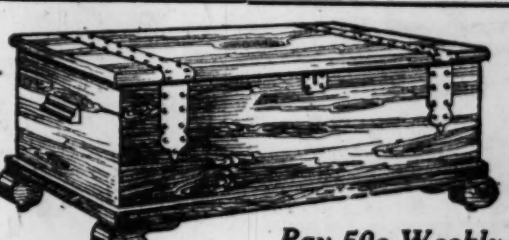
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WOMAN LEGISLATOR AT '48' CONFERENCE

Mrs. Ina Phillips Williams, Representative of St. Louis, Six Days Coming From Washington

Mrs. Ina Phillips Williams, a member of the State Legislature in Washington, spent six days in the city, two of which were spent at the annual conference of the National Woman's Party. But she arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the Committee on the Woman's Suffrage Amendment. She was here for her long trip with enthusiasm.

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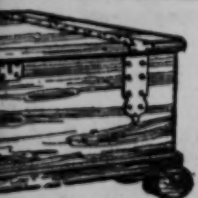
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lishing company and launches another paper. He assumes editorial charge of such papers until they are self-supporting, then turns over the work to some man chosen by the farmer owners.

Gilson Gardner, newspaper correspondent, has a deep sense of humor which crops out frequently. Referring to the fact that he is a member of the Platform Committee, Gardner said:

"In past years I have always sat outside the door with the newspaper boys and have thought what great

and good and wise men were inside that door and how I wished I might be with them. This time I have sat on the inside and have thought how all the wise and good men were on the outside and when the various individuals with many, oh, so many ideas have come to us and insisted upon talking, I have wished I was once more on the outside. But when it came my time to talk, I got even, I did just as the others had, tried to cram my own ideas down the throats of all the others."

Gardner wrote the preamble to the platform adopted by the committee

DR. REDDISH RETURNS HOME

Dr. Horace Augustus Reddish, who was acquitted at Jacksonville, Ill., Monday night of the charge of murdering his wealthy father, Stephen M. Reddish, at Jerseyville last April, has returned to his mother's home in Jerseyville, accompanied by his wife, his son, Hubert, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Reddish, and his uncle, John W. Mackelden of St. Louis, against whom a charge of being accessory to the murder was dismissed by the State.

Dr. Reddish said that he will continue to reside at Jerseyville, and will try to show the people of that town that he "is what the jury said—innocent of this terrible crime." He said that his wife and son would live with him.

Mackelden said that he was confident all the time that the charge against him would come to nothing. The charge was preferred, he said, to discredit the alibi he had helped to establish for Dr. Reddish.

Dairyman Fined \$10.
Harry Kellmann of 3131 Clay

avenue, a dairyman, was fined \$10 in Police Court today, because the milk he sold contained only 2.54 per cent butterfat, instead of the 3 per cent required by law. City chemists took several bottles of milk from Kellmann's wagon Sept. 11.

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City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"THE FUNCTIONS AND ORGANIZATION of Political Parties" is the subject which Dean Lester Loh of the University of Missouri will discuss at the Town Hall this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The lecture is the fourth in the series of citizenship lectures in connection with the citizenship school conducted at the club.

FOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES OF the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, 3019

Delmar boulevard, had a joint supper, business and social evening in Luccock Lodge, the new parish house of the church, Wednesday night. Most of the young men members of Luccock Lodge attended. The classes participating were those of Mrs. Benjamin Young, Orval Seip, D. V. Bush and Miss Cushing.

THE ANNUAL BAZAR AT WASHINGTON University School of Fine Arts, revived after a recess during the war period, will close at 8 o'clock today the final session being from 5 to 8 o'clock. The success achieved by the students, who donate material part of the receipts to the scholarship fund maintained in the school by their association, is credited to the wider range of art work on sale and notably excellent skill in their production.

THE ANNUAL "W" DINNER OF THE Men's Union of Washington University will be at 6:30 p. m. Saturday in the main dining room.

The Keads of Washington University will give a vaudeville show in the students' building on the campus Saturday afternoon. The program of eight acts to be provided by different organizations of students will be sold between the acts. Proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to furnishing of the girls' room in University Hall.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE BENETON College of Law will be held at the American Annex tomorrow at 7 p. m. Circuit Attorney McDaniel, Dr. H. R. McKim, George L. Corrie and others will speak.

M. Stewart, president of the Senior Law class, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the law students and faculty of the college is expected.

POLICE ITEMS

RICHARD CONLEY, 45 YEARS OLD, OF 2823 Wells avenue, applied for treatment for two stab wounds in the abdomen at the city hospital at 5 p. m. yesterday and later told policemen he had been beaten by one of two negroes at the Washburn Railroad and Page boulevard, who attacked him without provocation. His condition is serious.

PATRICK FAY, WHO ROOMS AT 1402 Pine street, offered \$5 to a man who said he had been a soldier and was in distress last night, but the man refused it, saying he did not want charity. Fay bought him a meal and put him to bed in his room. Fay awakened shortly before midnight and found that the man was gone and had taken his overcoat and \$50.

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN ROBINSON, A NEGRO, SAID BY neighbors to have boasted having passed the 100-yard race, was found dead on the kitchen floor when policemen broke into the home he occupied at 2523 Palm street yesterday. Robinson was a rag picker.

MRS. CAROLINE KUNZ CELEBRATED her ninety-third birthday at her home, 1258 Delaware avenue, Wednesday. Mrs. Kunz, despite her age, is still able to get about and her mental faculties are unimpaired.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. EMPLOYEES' Association, Local No. 1, elected the following officers at its meeting last night at the Knickerbocker Hotel: President, Leo Hutchinson; secretary, Thomas C. Connelley; treasurer, Dan O'Leary; sergeant-at-arms.

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OBJECTION TO POSTERS TABLED

Alton Alderman Calls Bible Class Protest Ridiculous.

The Alton City Council last night tabled a communication from the Kurnjous and Queen Esther Bible classes, objecting to billboard displays of pictures of bathing girls.

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Louis Colombo 2027 Herford
Julia Garavito 2027 Herford
Robert McGee 2027 Herford
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Morris Burstein 2707 Gamble
Rosa Pastori 2707 Gamble
Clarence A. 3729 French
Clara F. L. Schaper 404 E. Stein
William W. 2545 Olive
Nellie Wilson 2545 Olive
James Lee Hyde 3482 Kade
Marie L. McCann 3482 Kade
Bertha Garavito 3103 Manchester
Rosa Pastori 2707 Gamble
John E. Baker 2321 Locust
Samuel Wood 2321 Locust
Mrs. Mamie Thomas 2343 Chestnut
Charles Latumons 1820 Kennett
Mrs. Lucile Bunn Evansville, Ind
Harry Leo Delgman 3007 Blaine
Mrs. E. Samuels 3007 Blaine
Karl Hubert Erich Altman St. Charles, Mo
Anna Reifels 2140 Allen
Seaburg Crowder 3482 Kade
Louise L. Friedman 4320 West Belle
Mike Gomez 1610
Bessie Marion 910 N. 16th
Cecilia Gordon 1128 N. 10th
Vivian London 2038 O'Fallon
Arnold I. Pincel 4858 Austria
Louise M. Jackson 910 West
Oscar A. Bender 4818 West Faint
Ella R. Talbot 4145 Manchester

At Edwardsville.
Irvin J. Hittner Edwardsville, Ill
Ivy Waurch Edwardsville, Ill
John W. Pierce Belleville, Ill
Charlotte Buchner Belleville, Ill
Fritz Pfister Jr. Burgess, Ill
Irina Nibel Nalton, Ill
Fred Koeppel Marine, Ill
Alma Lidel Marine, Ill
Clarence L. Schmidt Highland, Ill
Mildred J. Zimmermann Highland, Ill

At Belleville.
Arthur H. Boller Englewood Township, Ill
Edna A. Humphries Englewood Township, Ill
Edwin E. Schmiesel New Athens, Ill
Minnie Wirth New Athens, Ill
Mike Bueschel Waterloo, Ill
Emma Woolfe Waterloo, Ill
Emil Tvoan Waterloo, Ill
Eva Pfeiffer St. Louis

At East St. Louis.
Eddy Moore St. Louis, Mo
Fannie Ploga St. Louis, Mo

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.
N. and M. Karasch, 1066 N. 9th.
M. and M. Palkowski, 1200 Howard.
R. and I. Adler, 1821 Hickory.
J. and M. Mueser, 1904 Palm.
F. and V. Coffey, 424 Locust.
R. and M. Pence, 2331 Clifton.
E. and F. Windsor, 322 Barry.
J. and N. Le Brell, 4435 Anderson.
E. and M. Graham, 1212 Kennett.
H. and H. Lenard, 863 McLaren.
W. and E. Austin, 937A Canaan.
W. and D. Roebuck, 378 Pine.
C. and R. Quinn, 1418 Singleton.

GIRLS.
F. and R. Kowalsky, 1007 Blair.
J. and J. Parca, 3979 Gratia.
C. and S. Entes, 3910 De Tonty.
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S. and A. Czajkowski, 3206A Pulaaki.
S. and N. Viloski, 1200 Minnesota.
W. and R. Hoppmann, 2634 S. 18th.
M. and M. Henrich, 2972 Kennerly.
H. and R. Rinehart, 2972 Kennerly.
G. and R. McGuire, 3915A Folsom.
J. and A. Walker, 3028 N. 25th.
G. and O. Schmidt, 1920 Minnesota.
J. and S. Mahomes, 4028 Lucky.
J. and E. Follis, 4202 St. Ferdinand.
C. and D. Fennell, 6116 Minnesota.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Robt. Kelly, 75, 2209 Fabert; hemorrhage.
John Diller, 65, 2740 Deier; accident.
T. A. Scully, 70, 2245 Shenandoah; nephritis.
James H. Brown, 71, 3638A Manchester; pneumonia.
Raymond D. 1317 Gratia; diphtheria.
Wm. Kopke, 35, 2010 S. 12th; myocardia.
Marty Gold, 61, 1114 Maple; peritonitis.
R. J. Fell, 63, 1815 Ch

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101 CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Pennsylvania Steel Strikers Banned Over for February Court. DONORA, Pa., Dec. 12.—The 101 men arrested by State troops last Friday when the officers raided steel

strike headquarters here, were held for the February term of court after hearings yesterday. All the prisoners were charged with conspiracy and intimidation to prevent men from working in steel mills. Ninety were released on bail and the other 11 were returned to the county jail at Washington, Pa. The raid last Friday, according to

authorities, was the culmination of a campaign to drive from Donora men suspected of being implicated in bomb explosions which have marked the steel strike. The raid was carried out a few hours after a bomb had exploded under the home of Felix Barkhardt, an employee of the American Steel and Wire Co.

HER ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED



Miss Ruth Sale

FORMER ST. LOUIS GIRL 'IN CALIFORNIA TO WED

Miss Margaret Caldwell's Engagement to Dr. S. F. Swantees Is Announced.

THE engagement of Miss Margaret Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Julia Caldwell, formerly of St. Louis, to Dr. S. F. Swantees of the Hotel Lodge was announced last week at the home of Miss Caldwell's aunt, Miss Ambros of Hollywood, Cal., where Mrs. Caldwell and her daughter are spending the winter. Dr. Swantees is a graduate of Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Io. The wedding date has not been set.

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Heman J. Pettengill of 50 Vandeventer place and Mrs. George Lucy Crawford of 5885 Waterman avenue will entertain this evening with a debutante ball at the St. Louis Country Club for their daughters, Miss Peggy Murphy and Miss Lida Crawford. About 250 guests have been invited and the club will be decorated in palms and smilax and baskets filled with chrysanthemums in autumn shades. Miss Crawford will wear a gown of cloth of silver with a train of pale yellow velvet.

Mrs. Mahlon Brookings Wallace of Price road, St. Louis County, was hostess today at a luncheon in honor of her niece, Miss Jane Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goddard of Brentmoor Park. After the luncheon, which was at the St. Louis Club, Mrs. Wallace took her guests to a theater. The guests included Misses Dorothy Pilot, Eunice and Betty Hodgman, Frances Garrison, Marian Francisca, Isabel and Elizabeth Mauran, Helen Battle, Dorothy Wray, Dorothy Stewart, Mary Lewis, Elizabeth Benoit, Dorothy Walker, Elizabeth Kennard, Mary Plant, Muriel Clemens, Mary Randolph Gordon and Evelyn Guy.

Miss Irwin Hayward, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hayward, will have a table at the Country Club dinner dance tomorrow evening in honor of some of this season's debutantes. Among the guests will be Misses Nancy Walker, Eunice and Elizabeth Hodgman, Mary Plant, Dorothy Pilot, Frances Garrison, Elizabeth Benoit and Elizabeth Mauran.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Mauran of 46 Vandeventer place will be hostess tomorrow at an informal luncheon in compliment to Miss Sullivan, who is the guest of Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor of 4907 Pershing avenue.

Mrs. Harry L. Block of 4555 Pershing avenue will give a buffet supper Sunday evening in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Anne M. Block, who will arrive from Boston, where she has been attending a French school, tomorrow evening.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Sale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sale of 5577 Vernon avenue, to C. M. Butin of 3861 De Tonty street. No date for the wedding has been set.

Through the generosity of Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison of the Buckingham Hotel, the Alliance Francaise will have a conference there at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Prof. Andre Allix of Lyons will be the speaker.

Arrangements for the concert to be given by the Cornell University Musical Club at the Orpheum, Dec. 30, were perfected at a meeting of the Cornell Club of St. Louis, held at the University Club last evening. The following committee chairman in charge of the St. Louis concert: George J. Tansey, Kelson E. White, Eugene C. Zeller, Theodore White, John C. Nulsen, Harrison Hobbs, Alvin C. Griesedieck, Fred Niedringhaus.

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Tex., took place Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Williamson of the Tyler Place Church, at the home of the bride's parents. It was followed by a supper for the immediate family, after which the couple departed for their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warnock have gone to Arlington, New Jersey to reside. Mrs. Warnock was formerly Miss Marie Forrest of 2836 Moffitt avenue.

The practice of a different group of hostesses for each of the Hotel Statler musicale teas makes these affairs stand out conspicuously. For the third recital Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock Mrs. Ellis Fischel and Mrs. Lewis Rumsey will have charge of Miss Emma Roberts, contralto, and their other guests will be Max Zuch and Robert Hanna. Mrs. J. P. Thomy will take Miss Lois Rogers, pianist, in charge and will have at her table Meses C. R. Blake, Walter Stinde, Ida Cole and J. D. Ferguson, Isaac Van Grove, accompanist for

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Miss Roberts, will be the special guest at a third table. For the last recital of the series Dora de Philippe, soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, will be here. This takes place on Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vogt of 3815 Greer avenue, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roberta Vogt to Ed F. Konerling.

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BRITISH PLAN TO LIMIT COAL PROFITS REBUFFED

Government Encounters Setback and May Withdraw Measure.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Another rebuff was met by the Government in the House of Commons last night when it was obliged temporarily to suspend discussion upon second reading of the coal bill which limits profits of coal miners to 14 pence a ton for the year ending March 31, 1920. This bill is the Government's method of redeeming its pledge to the Miners' Federation to give legislative effect to the report made by the Coal Commission, headed by Sir John Sankey. Coal mine owners and business men generally have started a strong agitation to obtain the withdrawal of the bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader, met more than 100 members favoring the withdrawal of the bill yesterday. He gave a pledge that limitation of profits should not extend beyond March and should not be applied to any other industry. Miners also oppose the bill on the ground that the limitation of profits would cease in March. They argue that the limitation should continue until the nationalization of mines or some similar policy be carried into effect.

This was the situation when Sir Auckland Geddes moved the second reading of the bill yesterday. He confessed the bill was complicated, but said its justification lay in the need to meet an emergency.

Several members strongly criticized the bill. William Adamson, a miners' leader, predicting that its passage would lead to a renewal of industrial unrest. Bonar Law, entering during Adamson's speech, interrupted by saying: "It is obvious the Government is no longer bound by its pledge if those to whom the pledge was given are headless of it."

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, said the measure was "most mischievous."

Bonar Law, in accepting an adjournment, said the Labor party's decision had released the Government from its pledge but that the House must realize that abandonment of the bill would upset the country's finances by enabling coal-mine owners to make and retain enormous profit. The tone of Bonar Law's speech left some doubt whether the Government would attempt to proceed with the bill.

EBERT SEES IN CHURCHMEN'S VISIT AWAKENING GOOD WILL

Methodist Commission on Reconstruction Received by President of Germany.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—President Ebert yesterday received the members of the Methodist Commission on War Emergency and Reconstruction in Europe, who are traveling through Central Europe to extend the church's charity work. The commission, which consists of Bishops William Burt of Buffalo, N. Y.; William Sheppard of Wichita, Kan.; and John L. Nuedson of Zurich, Switzerland, and Superintendent Richardson, Dr. Bucher of Cincinnati and Haven Hanford Crawford, told President Ebert their impressions of the severely tried European countries, especially Germany. The President was informed as to what the Methodist Church had already done for charitable purposes in Germany and what was planned in the way of the erection of permanent children's homes.

President Ebert expressed his deep gratitude to the mission for the work of the Methodists, through the German Red Cross, in sending packages which had helped the needy of all sections of Germany. At the same time, he declared, the visit of American religious men was an evidence of the re-awakening of good will between formerly enemy countries.

Funeral Service for \$5000 Cat. LENOX, Mass., Dec. 12.—All the employees of Wheatleigh, the summer home of Mrs. Carlo de Heredia of New York and Lenox, were in attendance when funeral rites were held for Hyacinth, a Persian cat, which died Tuesday. The cat is said to have cost \$5000. The remains were embalmed and brought here in a metal casket by automobile.

Family Routed by Fire at 2 A. M. The family of Henry Wilson, of 4217 Beacon avenue fled into the

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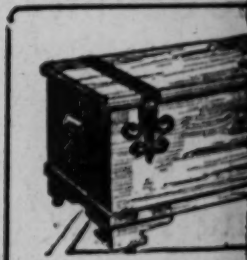
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Milos Vojnovich, a butcher, of 1846 North Fourteenth street; Joseph Norvell, a news agent, of 1420 Wash street; and Frederick Friedman of Chicago, editor of The Communist.

Sigmund S'Renno and Willis Clark, attorneys for all of the defendants, asked permission to have a shorthand reporter present to make a record of the proceedings for them, but this was denied. An official report is being made by a Government stenographer.

All of the defendants are accused of being anarchists or having anarchistic leanings and of preaching or believing in the overthrow of the United States Government by force.

The complaints charge that all are members of the Communist party. Immigration officials say they have not denied this. Part of the evidence being submitted by the Government are these clauses in the printed program and constitution of the Communist party:

"Communism does not propose to capture the bourgeois parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it."

"The purpose of the party is the overthrow of capitalism and the total destruction of the bourgeois parliamentary state."

The report and recommendations of the examining commissioner will be forwarded to the Secretary of Labor and to the Commissioner of Immigration in Washington who constitute the court which passes sentence in all deportation cases.

SUPREME COURT MAY DECIDE 3 PROHIBITION ISSUES AT ONCE

Ruling on 2.75 Per Cent Beer and Constitutionality of Two Dry Laws Expected Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court may decide whether the war-time prohibition act makes illegal the manufacture of all beer or only that of more than 2.75 per cent alcoholic content, at the same time it hands down an opinion on the constitutionality of the war-time act and the Volstead law for the measure's enforcement.

While there was no official announcement it was the opinion of court officials at the conclusion of arguments late yesterday on the question of the manufacture of beer that decisions in both instances would be given at the same time. The Court's next decision day is Monday.

Appeals heard yesterday resulted from the dismissal of Federal indictments returned against the American Brewing Co. in New Orleans and the Standard Brewery in Baltimore, Md., resulting from their manufacture of beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol.

Elmer Root and William L. Marbury, appearing for the brewers, argued that the "war beer" was not intoxicating and for that reason did not come under the provision of that

act. If the statute is construed as to include it, Marbury said, very grave doubt as to its constitutionality would result.

The war-time act was defended by Solicitor-General King and Assistant Attorney-General William L. Frier, who referred to arguments made before the Court last month in the constitutionality cases and contended it was the intention of Congress to include all beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

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most dependent creature
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Pisa is rigidly perpendicular
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I'll wager she found it ou
Lud Dunany agrees.
Jerome in feeling one of
backs of civilization to b
many women must earn
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poet, therefore privileged,
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assumption that there is a
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ing, that the process dev
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If we were living in a st
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JEROME K. JEROME'S THEORIES.

"Woman Was Intended to Be Dependent on Man," Says Jerome—Possibly, Say We, but 'Tis the Wife Who Hangs Up His Pajamas, Slips the Cuff Links in Hubby's Clean Shirt, Sends His Overcoat to the Cleaners and Keeps the Furnace Fire A-going.

A HUMORIST came to judgment on the modern woman, but a humorist turned for the moment into a deep purple pessimist—that is Jerome K. Jerome, whose books and plays long ago endeared him to the American public. In his newest novel, "All Roads Lead to Calvary," what makes Mr. Jerome's counsel of despair particularly significant is the fact that he is shrewd enough to put it into the mouth of a newspaper woman. For if she is the press agent of the drama of the Modern Woman, the paid promoter and applauder—she likewise has an unparalleled chance to go behind the scenes, to see the star with her make-up off and her grouch on, to examine the tricks of lighting and stage management by which—adroitly and sensibly—the Modern Woman helps to captivate her public. And doubtless no star can be wholly the heroine to her press agent.

What does Joan Allway, Mr. Jerome's journalist, whose beauty is only equalled by her uplift urge, think of the woman of today and her achievements? What are the lessons of life Joan herself learns from her years in Fleet Street, London's Park Row?

Put in the briefest possible form, these are the judgments of Joan—and of Mr. Jerome's counsel of despair. A woman is helpless to accomplish anything except as a wife.

A second-choice marriage is better than none.

Woman was intended to be dependent on man.

Earning her own living develops woman on wrong lines—against her nature.

What matters it who holds the purse-strings?

Mr. Jerome's Joan wanted to reform the world. Since reading "All Roads Lead to Calvary," my own ambition has been to reform Joan. For so a newspaper woman myself, I challenge each of the above "truths"—with haughty in their hair.

It is strange that, in any novel published since the war by an Englishman, one should read such sentences as the following: "One must take the world as one finds it. It gives the unmarried woman no opportunity to enjoy the special gifts with which God has endowed her—except for evil." For four years and a half the world gave the English woman an opportunity to keep England going—and she who would grasp this opportunity most quickly and surely was the unmarried woman, with no little children to hold her back.

Accomplishment is comparative. From one point of view few individuals, men or women, mated or unmated, accomplish anything worth while. But how purely preposterous to imply that the director of a fluff-buffed, bridge-playing, money-spendng dame who displays that magic talisman, a wedding ring! The most helpless being on earth, the chief humbler of earth, is the woman who is merely a wife—neither mother, home-maker, nor earner.

Beside her even that figure of fun to the members of my profession, the overworked celebrity, the "prominent clubwoman," seems a truly useful and broad-minded citizen.

As for the time-honored theory that a second-choice marriage, even an unhappy marriage, is better for a woman than single blessedness, the rational advertiser has invented the best refutation, with his command to "avoid all substitutes."

A second-choice marriage is like any "second"—flawed or injured in some way before the consumer acquires it. It is shoddy. It will not wear well. Of the marriages that reach the divorce court and the even larger number of marriages that linger along—as they say in New England, "enjoy poor health"—I am convinced the great majority were originally a "second," if not a fifth or sixth choice, for either the husband or wife or both.

"Woman was intended to be dependent on man." That is a literal quotation from Joan—and Mr. Jerome. The only way to treat a remark like that is to do a G. K. Chesterton to it—in short, to turn it upside down. Which makes it read, "Man was intended to be dependent on woman."

He WAS! Any wife can prove it. He can't pick up his own pajamas and hang them on a hook in the closet, he can't put the sleeve links in his shirt, he can't renew his supplies of handkerchiefs and collars, he can't keep the furnace fire from going out, he can't send his overcoat to the cleaners, he can't put away anything, remember anything, FIND anything—if there is a woman around to do it for him. He is the most dependent creature on earth—compared to him the Tower of Pisa is rigidly perpendicular and the vine is self-supporting.

Joan had been married ONE WEEK. I'll wager she found it out!

Lord Dunsany agrees with Mr. Jerome in feeling one of the drawbacks of civilization to be that so many women must earn their own living. But Lord Dunsany is a poet, therefore privileged. I simply cannot find any logical basis for the assumption that it is against her nature for a woman to earn her living, that the process develops her "on wrong lines."

If we were living in a state of nature, surely every man, woman or woman, would earn a living—or cease to live. In primitive times there is no record of the parasite female, who was supported in idleness as a tribute to her sweetness and light. Among tribes still uncivilized, woman seems to do rather more of the hard work than man. She assuredly earns her living.

Except for a certain number of

pampered ladies in highly artificial civilization, every woman earns her own living. The only new thing about the business, nowadays, is that more and more frequently she insists on being PAID somewhere near the amount she earns. The instinctive satisfaction with which she grips her pay envelope is enough proof for me that it doesn't go against HER nature. As to the question of whether it goes against MAN'S nature to give her the pay envelope—like Bunker Bean, "I can imagine nothing of less importance."

And if it doesn't matter, Mr. Jerome, who holds the purse-strings, why not let the Modern Woman indulge her fad, her precious folly, if you like, of holding at least ONE of

them? You see, she thinks it does matter; she is a bit tired of being a pensioner, a beggar, a cajoler to the Man Who Carries the Purse.

Joan Allway, as one newspaper woman to another, I'm ashamed of you! Of holding at least ONE of

Fables for the Fair

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

The Fable of the Glacier and the Girl—Moral: "The Only Really Simple Thing Is to Go Straight for What You Want and Grab It!"

SHE was a human nectarine in looks, with a rope of red-brown hair, eyes to match and a mouth curved like a seashell.

She had the game Of "catch-the-man" In her hands if she only had known it. Unfortunately—

Rather like "gentle Jane as good as gold"—She always BELIEVED what she was told About "keeping a man guessing," "savouring" his first advances, being "distant" and "queerly" and "dignified."

Doing the glacier act, in short. This technique Has been read over the land by the real sirens who wish to eliminate as much competition as possible And by the intensely self-respecting spinsters who could have slain their thousands, but wouldn't take the best man that ever lived—

To hear them tell it! Who, pretending to know all the tactics for getting married, Strengthen their alibi for staying unmarried! The poor glacier Took all this propaganda SERIOUSLY.

Waited, in chilly silence, For the most eligible young man in the office To be the Christopher Columbus of her manifold perfections. As if

Any young man ever DISCOVERED any girl and his love for her Before And as if any young man were not aware That, though glaciers melt, they take an epoch or so for the process— And he can't WAIT!

A real girl who knew that working, not buck-passing, is the way to capture a job OR a husband Sailed into that office And got busy.

She gave the Great Catch A few R. S. V. P. glances. She told him in their first conversation how clever he was, And agreed that the boss didn't half appreciate him. Going by his desk

Her bare arm Just brushed his sleeve—quite by accident, of course. When she found He had to stay Saturday afternoon for some special filing She offered to HELP him.

When he invited her out to dinner. Did she show maidenly hesitation and talk about another engagement? Answer! She did—NOT! She banked on winning wiles Instead of glacial smiles.

Prettily, nicely, charmingly, but, oh, so unblushingly!—She told him the man she had decided should love her And CAUGHT him—

Quite as if she had been a Shakespearean or Shavian heroine. Instead of a Twentieth Century stenographer. Bill knew the sex—also his own; So does Bernard Shaw, And the moral of this fable is true, Even if G. B. S. Said it first!

Activities of Women.

English women smoke about 1,000,000 cigarettes a day.

Use of automobiles is among "once or twice a week" by the many inducements to servant girls and maids in St. Paul.

The Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of Luxembourg less than a year, recently signed a law granting suffrage to women before they asked for it.

Mrs. Helen Essex, elected town clerk of Orangetown, N. Y., intends to appoint her husband as her assistant. She succeeded her husband in the office and was his assistant during his incumbency.

The National Farm Congress of Women will present a resolution to Congress petitioning for legislation to prohibit the growing of tobacco in the United States.

Two hundred and twenty women thus far have declared themselves as municipal candidates in the November elections throughout 29 London boroughs.

HAVE YOU A PROBLEM?

IS there some problem worrying you today—some matter, great or small, on which you would like the advice of readers of the Woman's Page, who may have been in the same position you are in? If you have, send a letter to the Editor of The Woman's Page of the Post-Dispatch and it will be published in order to invite a general discussion by other readers of the page who will be invited to take up the problems, when they are of general interest, and discuss them freely in these columns. The matter which is worrying you, the advice you may be seeking, may be answered quickly in this way and others who happen to be in the same position of indecision may benefit as well as yourself.

Styles for the New Christmas Dolls



THE doll of the season would make a splendid advertisement for an enterprising hair restorer firm. She can not only "sit on her hair", but could stand on the long luxurious tresses. An expert is needed to dress these locks into the quaint, ear-concealing style of the season.

Better Salaries for College Teachers.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY out of the 300 colleges and universities on the mailing list of the Bureau of Education answering a questionnaire as to the salaries of college teachers report that they have made some increases. A detailed list of the institutions making the increases, with the percentage of increase in each case, is given in Higher Education Circular No. 15, just issued.

Increases of 10 per cent or more were granted for the year 1918-19 to full professors by 134 institutions, to assistant professors by 96 institutions and to instructors by 87 institutions. For the coming academic year (1919-20) over 10 per cent increase will be paid to full professors in 104 institutions, assistant professors in 83 and to instructors in 65.

"Round the soda cracker may be found? What poetry of subtle mood I find unto each billboard glued! And so, for books what is the need? My library is small, indeed."

—Washington Star.

A Sure Thing. The workman was digging. The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?" The workman looked up. "Money," he replied.

"Money?" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"On Saturday," replied the workman, as he resumed operations.—TT-Bits.

Bookless Literature. My library is very small; In fact, I scarce need books at all. Since on each package that I buy Such splendid reading meets the eye. And all of it is good and kind, And neatly printed and refined. Proclaiming excellences rare With no word of reproachful care. Why should I read of lands dismayed, Of peoples angry or afraid, When soothing sweetness I may win At hand on my tobacco tin, Or on the pasteboard box which

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The Princess' Ring.

ONCE upon a time there was a King who had three beautiful daughters.

The King was very fond of hunting, and for this purpose would every day take his whole court off to the plains to camp for months.

One frosty October day the King started out alone in the chase. At noon, as he was weary, he lay himself down to nap, and when he awoke a creature was bending low over his face. It had the rough outlines of a man, but the head was that of a wild bear. The King started to his feet.

"Do not fear, King," said the creature in a sad voice. "I will not harm you. If you are lost I will show you the path if you will grant my request."

"I am very grateful to you for your kindness," replied the King. "And I will be glad in return to grant any wish in my power."

So following the strange figure, the King was led safely to a spot from which he could see his guards vainly seeking to find him. As they paused, the creature noticed a golden chain around the King's neck, and hanging on it a ring and a locket.

"I would like to see the picture the locket contains," the odd-looking person asked of the King. He gave a cry of delight, for the portrait it contained was one of the lovely Princess Ruby, a girl who was as good as she was beautiful.

"This is my youngest daughter, Ruby," said the King. "And this is her ring, too."

"That is well," exclaimed the creature. "For I have fallen in love with her already. You promised to grant me anything I asked. I wish the Princess Ruby for my bride, and the ring now as a token of the pledge."

With terror showing in every line of his face, the King gave the ring which belonged to his daughter. Then he hastened home. He burst into tears when he broke the sad news. The Queen wept and the two older daughters wept. But Ruby did not shed a tear.

"I am sure he cannot be a wicked person," she said, "or he would not have saved father. I am not afraid, and I will go do my duty."

By noon the next day Ruby was gone. Alone she went to the spot where her father had last hunted. Presently out of the bushes came the creature. Ruby shrank at the sight and she saw tears of sadness falling from his eyes.

"I am the Princess Ruby," she said. "I have come to keep my father's word."

With her hand on his arm she went with him to a big cave in the hill. It was warm and clean, a fire sparkled in a corner and on the wall were flowers. Ruby covered the floor and in the center stood a table with food, which gave forth an appetizing odor. The Princess ate, then fell asleep on a rug in a corner.

One day he came home slowly with a wound in his side. Panting he sank on the rug and closed his eyes. Ruby thought he was dying. Throwing her arms about him, she wept and told him that she loved him.

As soon as the words were out of her mouth a gust shook the cave, a peal of thunder rolled out of a clear sky and a crack of lightning swept through the darkness of the cavern. And where on a rug had lain the ugly creature with a wild bear's head, there was now a smiling and very handsome young man.

"Beloved Princess!" he cried, encircling her with his arms. At my birth I was enchanted by a wicked witch, who decreed that I should roam in the wilds as a horrible monster till some fair Princess should love me for myself. I am a Prince and now look forth. The spell is broken. I am the ruler of this land, which is no longer a waste, but the happy, smiling kingdom it was before the wicked witch placed it and me under her enchantment!"

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Rebuked.

Small Girl (to her little brother): Why can't yer enjoy yourself? Yer've seen two fights an' a accident, an' been trod on by a V. C. Yer wouldn't 'ave 'ad treats like them if the Germans 'ad won. Ungrateful little monkey!"—London Tit-Bits.

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How Women Will Vote.

Editor Post-Dispatch: Thank you very much for the splendid article, "How Shall Women Learn to Vote Intelligently?" by Frederic H. Britton. Shall treasure it most carefully for future reference, as I believe it to be a wonderful basis for a thorough knowledge of the active part in the Government which women will assume next year. To discover the needs of the time and then vote for the one who gives promise of conscientiously meeting these needs—this lesson is so strongly impressed that I can never forget it. I am sure that no true woman will cast her vote "from sentiment or tradition," as Mr. Britton says, so many men have done. She will approach the polls with the firm conviction that her vote will make the world a better place to live in and, as we always attain what we work for with "all our might and main," there is no doubt about the fact that this ideal will be realized. Thanking you again, I am yours truly,

ONE OF THE WOMEN WHO DESIRE TO VOTE CONSCIENTIOUSLY.

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THING WHERE THEY FELL

York World.

Last was the first anniversary of the death of that succession of drives by the 10th or New York National Guard which resulted in breaking the formidable line. In a touching letter to Gen. Commander of the division, the Mayor of the French towns delivered from the hands in those bloody battles, tells of the on the 28th of the 1880 graves of New whose bodies are buried in the American there. Gen. O'Ryan says in his re-

reason to believe, too, that could their be consulted, they would, with alacrity, prefer to lie together on the their sacrifice rather than to be dis-

and reinterred in more than a thousand places in America.

would probably be the prevailing of the afflicted parents if they could, there is every reason to believe. Some letters to the World have expressed wish, and this is only natural under the of their grief. And so it was of the Union soldiers who fell at Gettysburg, Shiloh and other great battles of the war, and whose bodies still rest in the cemeteries on or near these historic fields, the fitness of that disposition of them queried by parents or anyone

of France is friendly soil to America. reason to believe it will ever be other graves will ever be remembered and even as perhaps they might not be at the bodies of these brave men who supreme sacrifice in the war for world democracy rest where they fell.

ATE OF CAHOKIA MOUND.

near City Bluff.

At Cahokia Mounds, near St. Louis, the most important of the lost races of Mound are doomed to disappear. Efforts to them have proved unavailing and now area in which they stand is to be an industrial site.

attempt was being made to interest in their preservation back in 1913 George, curator of the Missouri Historical site of the mounds.

Cahokia Mounds are the most stupendous ever erected by human hands in America, or Illinois or anywhere else. The monument or temple site. The countries willingly would spend large sums to preserve or remains which scarcely would be placed near the Cahokia Mounds, the culmination of the work of the Builders. It is among the world's most magnificent cathedral is among the Cahokia Mounds should never be picked or shovelled.

of the group, is 1950 feet long, in fact, larger than the Great Pyramid of Egypt, over almost 18 acres. There are in all the purpose of their construction, as race that built them, long has been scientists and archeologists.

Lifetime of effort Fred Ramsey, who and on which the mounds are situated, up the attempt to interest the Legislature or Illinois or Congress in their man. He intends selling the land to a firm a factory and industrial plant region he sale the mounds, like the race that em, will pass away.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



LINES BY A HARD BOILED EGG.

Postmaster-General Burleson in his last report suggested that the cost of postage stamps be reduced to 1 cent.—Washington dispatch.

I'm always vastly pleased to hear
From Bob and Bill and Tom and Jerry;
Their tidings fill my heart with cheer
And make existence bright and merry.
All letters that are sent to me
I love to read, and infantum
But in the very same degree
I hate to write 'em.

It fills my soul with pure delight
To hear the postman's cheery whistle,
But curse him with envenomed spite
Whenever he brings no epistle.
Of course, some times I take my pen
In hand and answer quite a lotta
Letters, but it's only when
I've simply gotta!

But if, as they have planned to do—
The burdens that we bear to soften—
They cut the cost of stamps in two
I know I'll have to write more often.
With prices still upon the wing
For clothes and coal and food and victual
It's foolish to pass up a thing
That costs so little!



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Apologies to Mr. Ananias.

Seven years ago a farmer living west of Charles City, Io., hung his vest on a fence in the barnyard. A hungry calf chewed up a pocket of the garment in which was a standard gold watch.

Last week the animal, a staid old milch cow, was butchered for beef and the timepiece was found in such position between the lungs of the cow that the respiration—the closing in and the filling of the lungs—kept the stemwinder wound up and the watch lost but four minutes in the seven years.—Mason City (Io.) Globe Gazette.

He must have had a golf game or something of that sort on hand. The celerity with which he fined me \$50 and adjourned court took my breath away, along with the \$50!—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Feminine Weapon.

"Do you suppose the suffragists will 'knife' any of our party leaders when they get the ballot?" asked the old-fashioned politician.
"Knife," he replied Mr. Duhaite. "I hardly think so, but I've heard several belligerent ladies say they had hampins out for certain statesmen who oppose the ratification of the suffrage amendment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Over the Hills."

"This car of yours will land me in the poorhouse."
"Well, it's a good thing I picked out a hillclimber, hubby."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Fast Worker.

"When you threw yourself on the mercy of the court, did the Judge show that he had a kind heart?"
"He didn't reveal much of anything," replied the motorist, "except most unseemly haste to be gone."

Bill Is Persona Non Grata.

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YES! I GUESS SO—YOU TOOK GOOD CARE OF IT WHEN YOU BROUGHT IT BACK WITH A SMOKED HERRING IN THE POCKET—DIDN' YOU?



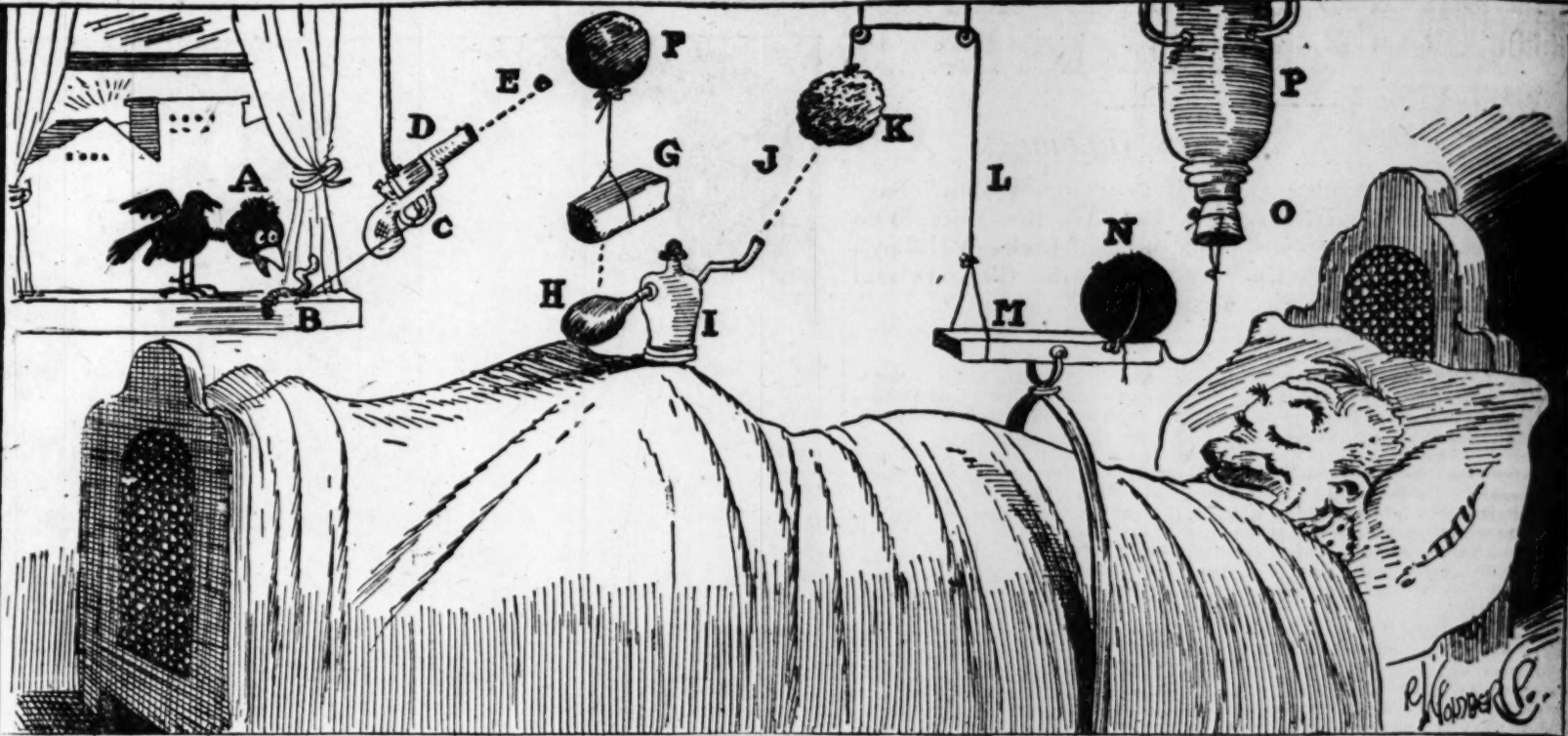
WELL I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU COME UP HERE AN' TAKE IT—AN' I'LL KNOCK A COUPLE OF YOUR CYLINDER HEADS LOOSE

Y-A-S-I SURE AM HARD BOILED AN' WHEN I LEAN ON 'EM THEY FLOP AN' SAY CUCKOO, TOO—ALL RIGHT! HOLD THE WIRE

OH JO! COMMERE—YOUR BROTHER, SILLY BILL WANTS TO TALK TO YOU



THE EARLY BIRD (A) ARRIVES AND CATCHES WORM (B), PULLING STRING (C) AND SHOOTING OFF PISTOL (D). BULLET (E) BUSTS BALLOON (F), DROPPING BRICK (G) ON BULB (H) OF ATOMIZER (I) AND SHOOTING PERFUME (J) ON SPONGE (K)—AS SPONGE GAINS IN WEIGHT, IT LOWERS ITSELF AND PULLS STRING (L), RAISING END OF BOARD (M)—CANNON BALL (N) DROPS ON NOSE OF SLEEPING GENTLEMAN—STRING TIED TO CANNON BALL RELEASES CORK (O) OF VACUUM BOTTLE (P) AND ICE WATER FALLS ON SLEEPER'S FACE TO ASSIST THE CANNON BALL IN ITS GOOD WORK.



"SAY, POP!"—BUT THE REAL EFFECT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY BETTER.—By C. M. PAYNE.



MUTT AND JEFF—WE WONDER IF MUTT KNOWS THAT NAPOLEON'S DEAD.—By BUD FISHER.



Farming Isn't Soldiering.

One day after the Civil War a man who was riding through the farming districts in the Middle West stopped by the wayside to talk with a farmer. Several men were working in the field, and the traveler was interested to learn that most of them had been soldiers in the war, and that among them were some who had been officers.
"That man over there," said the farmer, "happened to have been a private, but the man next to him was a Corporal; that chap over there was a Major, and over in the next field is a man who was a Colonel."
"Indeed," said the traveler. "What kind of workmen are they?"
"Well," said the farmer, "the private is a first-class man, and the Corporal is a pretty good worker."
"How about the Major?"
"He's about so-so."
"But the Colonel?" persisted the traveler.
"Well," said the farmer, "I ain't a-goin' to say a word against any man that fit in the war to save the Union, but I notify you right here and now that I ain't goin' to hire no Brigadier-Generals!"—Boston Transcript.

Pat's Discovery.

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden enclosure which is placed around the enclosure where immigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated.
"Phwat's this boardin' for?" he inquired of a bystander.
"Oh," was the reply, "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you know."
"Indade!" said Pat. "O've often heard of the Board of Health, but jabbers, it's the first time O've seen it!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Ruling Passion.

"Who," asked the officiating clergyman, formally but impressively, "gives this bride away?"
"—I was to," stammered her father, "but I've been a retail salesman too long to give anything away. Let somebody else do it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Did your speech get prolonged applause?"
"Yes," said Senator Sorghum; "at most as much as the jazz orchestra that played at the reception the same evening."—Washington Star.

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THE IRREGULAR LOSSES IN WALL STREET MARKET

Selling Follows Further Raise
in Rates by Federal Reserve Bank.

Late Prices on Liberty Bonds in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 4% first 44 1/2, second 44 1/2, 4 1/2% first 44 1/2, second 44 1/2, 4 1/2% Victory 44 1/2, 4 1/2% Victory 44 1/2.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"With the largest trading volume has occurred on the stock exchange in nearly a fortnight, prices declined this morning in all parts of the market. Except for some of the erratic industrial shares the losses were not significant, but the pressure was continuous until the closing hour, and losses of 1 to 3 points were numerous in the railway stocks as in others. The recovery which occurred in the final hour was emphatic in the industrial shares and affected the whole market, but the day's changes were exceedingly irregular.

"That much of the weakness was a result of speculative operations, based on the Reserve Bank's further increase of 1/4 of 1 per cent in its discount rates on loans secured by Government paper, there seemed to be no doubt. As a matter of fact, this action of the Federal Reserve had no significance except as a natural supplement to the similar action of last month.

"This further change brings the rate for rediscount on such collateral to a level with ordinary rediscounted notes and bills, and to a somewhat higher level than the rate on trade and bankers' acceptances. This is all together as it should be; it removes the last of the artificial discrimination in favor of war loan collateral, which may have helped in floating the latter war loans, but which had exceedingly mischievous results on the stock market.

"Call money on the stock exchange got to 15 per cent today; Monday is the last day for payment on the income and profits taxes.

"Another incident of the day reflected, like so many others, the mood of complete pessimism which at the moment pervades the world in relation to international exchanges. The price of silver bullion at London ran 2 1/2 pence per ounce, to 2 1/2 pence, the price of the market fell, because of the withdrawal of Eastern buyers and the resulting sales of speculators, to 75 1/2, only three days later.

"When the 75-pence price of a fortnight ago was touched in London the New York market price, based on the London price and the sterling rate, was \$1.37 1/2 per ounce. Today it was only \$1.31 1/2, notwithstanding the much higher price at London. The sterling exchange sold then above \$1, against this week's price of \$1.27 1/2.

"This insatiable demand for silver to export to the East must be ascribed, so far as England is concerned, to her trade with India. During the nine months ending with September, England's imports from India exceeded her exports to that country by \$18,000,000, whereas the balance against England in her trade with China was only \$7,000,000. This makes it somewhat curious what, of our own \$12,000,000 export of silver in October—largely on English account—\$11,200,000 went to China. With this week's action on the silver market, the early melting up of the exporting of the 70,000,000 of silver dollars in our treasury will presumably be pushed with expedition.

"Sterling exchange, which closed at \$2.74 1/2 yesterday, recovered rapidly to \$2.78 1/2 this morning; then, in the afternoon, broke again to \$2.66. Exchange moved rather sharply in favor of Paris. The violent movements in this market led in Madrid at a smaller rate of depreciation.

"Meantime the movement of New York exchange against Canada, which yesterday stood well above parity, fell to a discount today; evidently reflecting purchase of sterling in this market led in Madrid at a smaller rate of depreciation.

"The Lawrence Petroleum Co. declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 1/2 per cent, payable Jan. 2, to stock of record Dec. 22. The income account of the American Petroleum Co. from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1919, submitted to the New York Stock Exchange, shows a total net income after charges of \$10,172,000.

"The Union Oil Co. of Delaware has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange a statement of earnings of the Commonwealth Petroleum Corporation for the 10 months ending Oct. 31, 1919, showing net income after charges of \$4,000,000.

"Eastern Texas Electric Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 1/2 per cent on the common stock, payable Jan. 2, to stock of record Dec. 15. This places the outstanding \$1,400,000 of common stock (par value \$100) at a 4 1/2 per cent dividend. Previous dividends have been at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

"It is understood that the control of the Commonwealth Co. of Virginia is passing to new interests prominent in the motor world. The company will be reorganized as the Commonwealth Co. of Virginia, with C. W. Hemmell, New York, in conjunction with William Salomon, New York.

THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCKS

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U. R. WELLSTON LIE OFFICE IS ROBBED OF \$2500

Cashiers at 3820 Easton Avenue Surprised While Counting Receipts and Six Bandits Escape in Auto.

Six robbers, one of whom remained in an automobile outside, held up the United Railways Wellston lie office at 3820 Easton avenue last night and stole \$2500 with which they escaped. The men drove up to the office entrance shortly before 10:30 o'clock after most of the conductors had made their returns for the day and while cashiers were counting the money in the office. Two of the men remained in the vestibule to prevent interference from outside, while three entered the office. Through a window of the cashier's cage they pointed revolvers at Harry Fay, the cashier, and his assistant, John Tucker, and commanded them not to move until ordered to do so. In a drawer near at hand were two pistols, kept there for the protection of the office, but Fay and Tucker were unable to get to them.

\$2500 in One Bundle.
The robbers ordered Tucker to open the door leading to the inner office. Three of them entered the office and backed the cashiers into a corner. While two kept Fay and Tucker covered, the third robber took money sacks from the counter and scooped into one sack \$250 in dimes and in another \$250 in 50-cent pieces. He took a bundle of paper money amounting to \$2500 and put it in his pocket. All this money had been on the cage counter when the robbers entered.

William Snider, a foreman, and John Laykeman, a watchman, not knowing what was going on inside, attempted to enter the office while the robbers were there. In the vestibule they were confronted by the two robbers on guard there and were compelled to hold up their hands. No effort was made to rob them.

Apparently Familiar With Office.
The robber who took the money also took the office pistols from the drawer. He seemed to know where they were kept, and this caused a belief that the robbers were men who knew the customs of the office. This was strengthened by the fact that the robbery was timed for the hour when the maximum amount of money would be on the cashier's counter. After the robbery the men backed out of the office, after warning the four employees not to follow them. They jumped in the automobile and drove west on Easton avenue. Their machine was described as a large black touring car with wire-spoked wheels.

Three Men Holdup Saloon.
At 9:45 p. m. three men masked with white handkerchiefs entered Robert Tobler's saloon at 2501 Glasgow avenue. With revolvers they forced four customers into the icebox. After one of the robbers had taken \$11 from the cash register another pressed his revolver against Tobler's side and said: "Come on, Tobler, kick in. Where's the rest of the money?" Tobler told them where to find a cigar box containing \$30 which he had hidden under the bar. They took this money and then put Tobler into the icebox with his four customers and departed. No automobile was seen, but those in the saloon heard one drive up to the curb just before the robbers entered. Tobler and his four customers remained in the icebox 15 minutes. A customer who dropped in for a drink heard them hammering on the icebox door and released them. The door could be opened only from the outside.

J. T. Riley of 6 Ratcliffe place, St. Louis County, reported that he was waylaid and robbed of \$12 by three masked highwaymen who got out of an automobile at Westgate avenue and Delmar boulevard at 8 o'clock last night. He said the robbers also took his watch, but returned it to him when he begged them not to keep it.

Eugene P. Bradley of 80 Aberdeen place, was driving through Forest Park at 2:40 a. m. yesterday when an automobile in a blizzard drove several men overtook him and one of the men ordered him to stop. He reported that instead of obeying he put on more speed and two shots were fired at him from the pursuing machine. He was not hit.

Alex Dyas Jr. of 5747 McPherson avenue reported that while he was on his way to a skating pond in

Forest Park at 6 p. m. two men waylaid him at Union avenue and the Washburn tracks and took a \$12.50 pair of skates from him.

Liquor Haul at \$1000 Stolen From Home of P. Z. Salomon.
The "private stock" of liquors belonging to Frederick Z. Salomon, 57 Kingsbury place, stored in the basement of the home, was depleted by burglars yesterday afternoon in the family's absence. An inventory disclosed that 75 quarts of liquor listed as brandy, Scotch, gin, port wine, straight whisky and grain alcohol were stolen. The value was placed at \$1000. Policemen were told a negro was seen leaving the basement during the afternoon, a basket in one hand and a suit case in the other.

A porch climber, surprised at work on the second floor of the home of John C. King, 5171 Cabanne avenue, fled through a window and leaped from a second story porch, breaking the banister, when King started upstairs to investigate the noise at 7 o'clock last night. He obtained nothing of value.

A burglar discovered in the home of Daniel O'Brien, 3263 Lucky street, at 4 a. m. yesterday, with O'Brien's trousers when Mrs. Margaret O'Brien awoke and screamed on seeing his flashlight. He dropped the trousers in a hall-

way downstairs after he had taken out a purse containing \$9. Other burglaries reported were at the homes of Paul Vasterling, 2102 South Compton avenue, jewelry valued at \$200; Thomas Brubaker, 4055 Palm street, jewelry valued at \$200 and Morris Moldofsky, 1517 1/2 Franklin avenue, articles valued at \$150.

BANKS, 116 YEARS OLD, UNITE
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Manhattan Co., founded by Aaron Burr, and the Merchants' National Bank of which Alexander Hamilton was founder, were united yesterday by vote of the directors of the two institutions. The consolidated bank will be known as the Manhattan Co. The charter of the Manhattan Co. was drawn by Burr in 1793, four years later his rival in the historic duel organized the Merchants' National Bank. For more than 115 years the two banks have done business side by side at 40 and 42 Wall street.

Ashurst Resolution Rejected.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate Military Committee today declined to take action on a resolution by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, authorizing the Secretary of War to employ the army to pro-

tect American citizens on United States soil from Mexican bandits. The resolution was ordered back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

MRS. BRUNK GETS A DIVORCE
Former State Senator Does Not Contest Her Suit.
Mrs. Minnie B. Brunk today obtained a divorce at Clayton from Charles O. A. Brunk, former State

Senator and once a candidate against the late Jacob E. Becker for Congress. She got \$40 a month alimony. She declared that Brunk had deserted her in 1917, after they had been married 18 years, going to reside at Richmond, Ind. She has been making her home with a son and daughter in Webster Groves. Brunk did not contest.

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Over 3,000 of our customers are drawing 7 per cent dividends on their savings invested in this stock. More than 600 bought \$250,000 of this \$1,000,000 issue within twenty days after it was placed on sale.

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STATE OFFICIAL ASKED TO QUIT

By the Associated Press.
BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 12.—The North Dakota House of Representatives late yesterday, passed the Senate's concurrent resolution requesting the resignation of Attorney-General William Langer. The vote in the House was 61 to 14, and in the Senate 29 to 16.

The resolution charged among

other things that the Attorney-General Langer has "betrayed the farmers of the State" and "unlawfully attempted to wreck the Scandinavian American Bank of Fargo, and all other banks friendly to the farmers of this State."

It is also charged that Langer published an interview in the public press charging the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court with being crooks and conspirators.



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Owing to the restrictions on the size of newspapers due to the shortage of news print, the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association regretfully announces that it will be unable to print the names of individual contributors this year as formerly, but will make due acknowledgment of the gross amount received from employees of offices and business establishments under one heading. Lists having more than five or six contributors will be given a personal acknowledgment to be posted on the bulletin boards of respective companies. Lack of space forces this arrangement and the Executive Committee desires to announce that its records are open for public inspection at any time.

Distribution of contribution blanks began Wednesday morning and many have already come back bearing subscriptions. Everywhere they are being received cordially and statements are made by the recipients of their willingness to aid in any way possible with the dispensing of cheer at Christmas time.

Applications for baskets are continually being received, for the ranks of the needy were greatly increased by influenza last winter. The Ticket Distribution Committee has decided to distribute the tickets for the Coliseum Festival at several different places this year and thus avoid the large crowd which usually gathers when they are given out from one place. The places from which distribution will be made and the hours and date of distribution will be printed in Sunday's paper. Coliseum tickets cannot be obtained

Christmas Basket Lists Must Be Submitted by Tuesday Evening, Dec. 16

THE list of persons to whom Christmas dinners will be sent in baskets by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association will be closed at 8 o'clock the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 16.

This date was fixed because of the work required in checking the list and endeavoring to see that all who need it receive the Christmas hospitality. Organizations or individuals having names to submit should send them in writing to Dr. George B. Mangold, chairman of the Basket List Committee, 2221 Locust street.

at Festival Headquarters, so application there is useless.

As in former years, transportation to and from the Coliseum will be furnished free to the guests of the festival by the United Railways Co., and the usual fare slips will be attached to the festival tickets.

TO KEEP HOODOO AUTO TAGS

St. Louisans Obtain Numbers 13, 26 and 23 for 1920.

When automobile State licenses for next year are distributed in February, No. 13 again will go to George M. Burbach, advertising manager of

the Post-Dispatch; No. 26, a multiple of 13, will go to John G. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce, and No. 23, also considered a hoodoo number, will go to E. J. Musick, vice president of the Musick Plating Works.

The St. Louisans were among a large number of applicants who sought the numbers popularly supposed to be unlucky.

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Argentine Credit for Allies.

By the Associated Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—The bill granting a credit of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain, France and Italy to facilitate the purchase of Argentine products was reported to the Chamber of Deputies by the Finance Committee last night, the report being approved. The credit will be guaranteed by deposit of the 60,000,000 gold pesos in the bank of the Argentine nation. The measure now goes to the Senate.

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MEXICO BLAMES AMERICAN FOR EPISODE IN WHICH HE WAS SLAIN

Reply to U. S. Note Says Wallace, While Intoxicated, Passed Sentry and Was Shot.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Complete blame for the killing of James Wallace, an American citizen, by a Mexican soldier, two weeks ago, near Tampico, Mexico, is placed on Wallace himself by the Mexican Government in its note replying to the urgent inquiry made by the United States.

The note, which had been handed to the American embassy in Mexico City, was summarized in a dispatch received from the embassy at the State Department. The note, the summary indicates, amounts to a charge that Wallace, while intoxicated, passed a sentry stationed at what is characterized as a "dangerous spot" and the American falling to halt, was shot and killed. The note adds that the killing was made a matter of official record, and that the arrest of the soldier and an investigation of the incident were ordered immediately by the Mexican authorities.

Officials at the State Department withheld comment on this last interchange with the Carranza Government pending receipt of the full text of the communication, which is expected today.



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600 ENUMERATORS TO BEGIN CE TAKING HERE

St. Louis Supervisor to Public to Aid That All in C Counted.

WORK EXPECTED TO TAKE 2

West End Apartments and Transients Expected to Hardest Problem.

Coincident with a p by President Wilson to upon all citizens to len to the Government in t ing task of enumerating tion of the United States. Burke, Supervisor of the St. Louis, gave out facts his work in St. Louis, to a statement of desires making the listing of 8 thorough.

The census taking will 2. The aim is to comp and in all cities in two number of St. Louis enu 600, one-half of whom chosen by examination 1200 applicants.

Figures Become Imp The chief request Bur the public is that it at ions freely and with the information given of sonal affairs will not either as a basis of tax harm the giver in any the tabulations, reach all names are discarded ures become impersonal Enumerators are prohibi penalty from divulging at that may come to the performance of their d

The chief questions asked all persons follow: Age at last birthday. Each person 10 years over will be asked wh able to read or write. Each person will be birthplace as well as place of father and m If foreign-born the coming to the United be asked, and, if natu date of becoming a ci mother tongue or native Each head of a fam asked whether his Com by him or rented. whether the home is m free of debt. Each person will be occupation and whethe employer or employe ing on his own account. Burke is anxious the shall not miss a single in the count, which w whether this city shall be the fourth city of "We want them all" y man, woman and the city's limits. St. maintain her place in the race, and she will do people will just give a operate with the enu their work. I appea pride of our people in lar, and ask them to in selves in this work, and enumerators in whatev present itself. Make th are welcome, though t hardly necessary in St. hospitality is of the esse

"Ask them into the weather is likely to be January—and be espec ous and considerate of enumerators. Don't possible imposters. Eve tor will be armed with a tion card and a writen Besides, it is a Federal anyone to impersonate ficial, and any such should be reported to the at once."

Transients a Pre The chief difficulties vided against. In Bur are the listing of resi End apartment house sients of the cheaper i downtown.

"The tendency to the elency apartment is ref waning love of home," said. "Waning love of that people are in the smaller proportion of Such being the case, tor likely will be ur many an apartment may even be neces choose early Sunday m most likely time to ask Each hotel owner is re his permanent guests ber of Commerce is the current issue of St. Louis a blank which know that they will be the city during the may fill out and thus

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